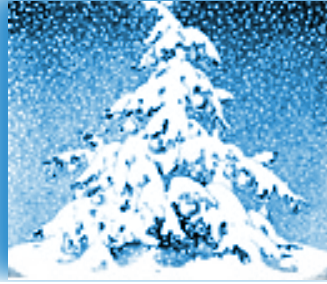




JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



DECEMBER 4, 2009



2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- Tuesday, December 8 - TBD
- Wednesday, December 9 - TBD
- Thursday, December 10 - TBD

SENATE - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 8 - 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 9 - 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 10 - 10:00 a.m.

Governor Granholm Issues EO on Agriculture, DNR

Governor Granholm issued a new executive order that impacts the establishment of the new Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Executive Order 2009-54 modifies the impact of Executive Order 2009-45 issued on October 8 and clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the Agriculture and Natural Resources commissions.

Unchanged in the reorganization plan is the gubernatorial appointment of the department directors to ensure accountability to a statewide elected official who, in turn, is directly accountable to the people of the state. The executive order returns specific statutory decision-making authority to the Agriculture Commission. Executive Order 2009-54 also clarifies several aspects related to the new Department of Natural Resources and the Environment.

The executive order stands unless disapproved by the Legislature within 60 days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009 Great Lakes Expo
December 8-10, 2009
DeVos Place -
Grand Rapids

**MIFMAT
Annual Conference**
December 8, 2009
DeVos Place -
Grand Rapids

**Michigan Corn Growers
Assoc. Board Meeting**
Dec. 16, 2009
9 am DeWitt, MI

MCSA Board Meeting
December 16, 2009
11:00 a.m.
Julian Vail Office

Lansing AG Club
December 16, 2009
Radisson Hotel 7:00 a.m.

MCPI Quarterly Meeting
January 5, 2010
5:00 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel, Novi

**MABA
Winter Conference &
Trade Show**
January 11-13, 2010
Lansing Center

North American Horse Fest

The fifteenth annual North American Horse Fest (NAHF) comes to the Rock Financial Showplace on Friday, December 11, 2009 - Sunday, December 13, 2009.

One of the region's most popular and long-running events for horse owners and fans, the fest features exciting riding exhibitions, and extensive equine oriented shopping area and famous movie star horses and their trainers, too! The powerful and internationally renowned local equestrian community boasts many national breed champion horses and decorated riders, and the NAHF offers the chance to enjoy many of them in one place.

Rock Financial Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Ave. Novi. For more information, please go to www.NorthAmericanHorseFest.com.

News You Can Use

Here is a great source of information:

Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth - www.michigan.gov/dleg
Jobs/Education/Training - Financial & Insurance Regulation - Labor
Market Information - Commercial Services & Corporations



When snow falls, nature listens.

~Antoinette van Kleeff

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