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Master Farmers Recently Honored in Lansing

Highly successful farmers carry a very high level of integrity in both business and their personal lives. Many are involved in leadership roles in both agriculture and in their communities. They are truly “masters” at what they do, and Michigan Farmer, Michigan Agri-Business Association and Michigan Farm Radio Network recently acknowledged Andy Snider of Hart, Clark Humrich of Webberville and brothers Dale and George Weburg of Breckenridge and Ithaca, respectively as 2009 Master Farmers.

Michigan Corn Growers -
Annual Meeting Feb. 3, 2009
Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI
P: 888.323.6601
www.micorn.org

**Michigan Council of Private
Investigators -**
Board Meeting/PI 101
Feb. 10, 2009
Sheraton Hotel, Lansing, MI
P: 800.266.6274
www.mcpihome.com

Michigan Equine Partnership -
Annual Meeting April 21, 2009
Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI
P: 517.372.1500
www.miequine.com

**Michigan Court Officers &
Deputy Sheriffs Association -**
Spring Training Seminar
April 16, 2009
Crystal Mountain, Traverse City, MI
800.992.4845
www.mcodsa.com

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1:30 pm - Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 3-4
- 12:00 pm - Thursday, Feb. 5
- 1:30 pm - Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 10-11
- 12:00 pm - Thursday, Feb. 12
- 1:30 pm - Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 17-18
- 12:00 pm - Thursday, Feb. 19
- 1:30 pm - Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 24-25
- 12:00 pm - Thursday, Feb. 26

SENATE

- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 3-5
- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 10-12
- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 17-19
- No Session - Tuesday, Feb. 24
- No Session - Wednesday, Feb. 25
- No Session - Thursday, Feb. 26

STATE OF THE STATE

- 7:00 pm - Tuesday, Feb. 3

SOYFOODS SUPPORT HEART HEALTH

February is American Heart Month. Twenty-five grams of soy protein a day as part of a diet low in cholesterol and saturated fat are recommended to help prevent heart disease.

To get your 25 grams a day, you can try using soymilk or tofu for a breakfast smoothie or snack. Grab a soy protein bar or a handful of soynuts for food on the run. Or look for soy versions of foods you already enjoy, such as cheese, ice cream, yogurt, or chicken or hamburger patties.

Purchasing and consuming soyfoods is a great way to support your health and Michigan agriculture. The Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee represents the soybean producers in the state and funds soybean research and educational efforts. For more information on the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, visit www.michigansoybean.org. For information on MSU Extension nutrition programs, visit www.msue.msu.edu/fcs and click on “Nutrition.”

MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED AROUND THE STATE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

The Department of Natural Resources announced today that informational workshops for communities interested in applying for grants from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) will take place around the state in February and March.

Niles: Thursday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bell Building
Ludington: Friday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Conference Center
Gaylord: Monday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marsh Ridge Resort
Munising: Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express
Allen Park: Thursday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Best Western Greenfield Inn
Frankenmuth: Friday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn
Lansing: Tuesday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Michigan Library and Historical Center Forum

The grant application deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Grant application materials will be available starting Friday, Feb. 13, on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants, click on “Forms and Publications of the MNRTF Program” under Related Resources or by contacting Grants Management at the DNR at 517-373-9125.