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MICHIGAN COMMODITY EXECUTIVES QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 will be the Michigan Commodity Executives Quarterly Meeting at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Michigan Asparagus Board Conference Room, 12800 Escanaba Dr. in Dewitt. Some topics of discussion will include updates from all commodities, a Michigan Department of agriculture update and an update on Ag Day at the State Capitol.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

House
Appropriations: State Police and Military and Veterans Affairs
 March 4, 2008
 10:30 a.m.
 428 State Capitol Building
 Chair: Rep. Richard LeBlanc

Appropriations: Agriculture
 March 5, 2008
 9:00 a.m.
 307 House Office Building
 Chair: Rep. John Espinoza

Senate
Judiciary
 March 4, 2008
 1:00 p.m.
 Room 210, Farnum Building
 Chair: Wayne Kuipers

Appropriations: K-12, School Aid, Education
 March 4, 2008
 2:00 p.m.
 Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Bldg.
 Chair: Ron Jelinek

2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- March 4 1:30 p.m.
- March 5 1:30 p.m.
- March 6 12:00 p.m.
- March 11 1:30 p.m.
- March 12 1:30 p.m.
- March 13 12:00 p.m.

SENATE

- March 4 10:00 a.m.
- March 5 10:00 a.m.
- March 6 10:00 a.m.
- March 11 10:00 a.m.
- March 12 10:00 a.m.
- March 13 10:00 a.m.

MICHIGAN CORN GROWERS VOTE TO CONTINUE MARKETING PROGRAM

Michigan corn growers approved a referendum to continue the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan on February 21, 2008. The program will continue to market Michigan corn through market development, education and research through February 28, 2013. 2,096 corn growers voted in the referendum. Of those, 1,659 producers voted to continue the program, with only 437 voting no. The producers in support of the referendum represent 52,521,859.39 bushels of corn (77 percent) and the producers voting no on the referendum represent 15,625,051.48 bushels.

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE - SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 to review the Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zone application. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the VanDusen Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Upon reviewing the process, the commission plans to make a decision.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Michigan Council of Private Investigators Board Meeting and Membership Meeting April 2, 2008 Detroit - Details TBD www.mcpihome.com	Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs' and Process Servers Association 2008 Sprint Training Seminar April 17-18, 2008 Novi - Doubletree Hotel www.mcodsa.com	Michigan Contract Security Association 2008 Annual Meeting May 7, 2008 Weber's Inn and Restaurant Ann Arbor www.mcsa-online.org
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DID YOU KNOW?

QUESTION: How many private investigators are there in the United States?

ANSWER: The best estimate provided by PI Magazine is that there are approximately 60,000 private investigators employed in the USA.

**"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal."
~E. Joseph Cossman**

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