



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



JULY 11, 2008

MCPI Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2008
Sheraton Hotel – Lansing
925 S. Creyts Rd, Lansing, MI
48917

5:00 – Social Hour/Networking
6:00 – Dinner and Meeting
7:00 – Speaker
Dinner and Meeting - \$35.00

Featured Guest Speaker:

Donna McKneelen
Assistant Professor & Co-Director
of the Cooley Law School Inno-
cence Project
Laura Sager
Director - Michigan Campaign for
Justice
Joe Campbell
DLEG, Licensing Division

Call 1-800-266-6274 for more
information.

NOTICE OF MEETING MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

The regular meeting of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2008. The business session is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Uncle John's Cider Mill, 8614 North US 127, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. Parking will be available in the children's playground, near the Snack Barn. Air conditioning is not available in the building where the meeting will be held, so we suggest a dress code of "business casual" for your comfort. Directions to Uncle John's Cider Mill can be found at <http://www.ujcidermill.com>.



2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- July 15 No Session - Summer Recess
- July 16 No Session - Summer Recess
- July 17 No Session - Summer Recess

SENATE

- July 15 No Session - Summer Recess
- July 16 No Session - Summer Recess
- July 17 No Session - Summer Recess

EXPLORING NEW STRATEGIES FOR RENEWABLE FUELS

New bills pass House of Representatives to require and allow renewable fuels information. HB 5745 introduced by Representative Geoff Hansen and HB 5747 introduced by Representative David Lahti have both passed the House and are awaiting action in the Senate. The bills require MDA to develop and provide public information on renewable fuels and also allow for logo signage on State highways and freeways in this state identifying area businesses that sell alternative and renewable fuels. We are hoping for quick action in the Senate and getting these to the Governor for signing.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS AG EXPO

Ag Expo to explore strategies for improving the fuel efficiency of tractors. An education session will be conducted daily in the shows new "You Heard it Here First" educational sessions tent. The talks will take place July 15 at 9am, July 16 at 2:15 pm and July 17 at 3 pm. The purpose of this program is to help producers minimize the adverse impact that high diesel prices are having on their businesses by providing specific and proven recommendations. Please try to attend one of the sessions to become more informed.

AG EXPO-MSU--JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 17 FROM 9 – 5 EACH DAY.

A MUST SEE EVENT PROMOTING AGRICULTURE --PLEASE VISIT THE MICHIGAN EQUINE PARTNERSHIP BOOTH AND ATTEND THE EQUINE PARADE ON TUESDAY JULY 15, 2008 AT 8:30 AM ON THE GROUNDS OF THE EXPO.

IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR

PRIMARY DAY AUGUST 5, 2008

GET INVOLVED

GET INFORMED

DECIDE

VOTE

Do you know whether your local legislative representatives and candidates support your issues or the importance of your industry in Michigan and your community?

We must get out and meet the candidates for elective office in this and every election cycle. Whether it is a local, state or national position that the candidates are campaigning for your vote, the information that you seek and the answers that you get are extremely important. Many candidates will be having forums, meet the candidate events, or just plain campaigning on the street and you should make the effort to approach them with your position on our equine industry. Learn what each candidate thinks about the importance of your industry and whether they understand the value to the local area, state of Michigan and the National economy.

Do you know which or your related issues are going to come before the State Legislature in the near future? Do you have an informed position to share with your candidates, family, neighbors and friends? Please get involved!

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