



AUGUST 23, 2010

JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



UPCOMING EVENTS

Michigan Ag Commodity Executives Meeting

August 25, 2010
9:00am-12 noon
Michigan Apple Office

Michigan Farm Market & Agri-Tourism Association Meeting

September 14, 2010
1:00 p.m.
Conference Call

Michigan Commission of Ag Meeting

September 15, 2010
Ovid Twp. Hall
1015 Baese Court, Ovid

Michigan Contract Security Association Meeting

September 15, 2010
11:00 a.m., JV Office

Michigan Floriculture Growers Council Meeting

September 21, 2010
11:30 a.m.
Kellogg Center-Olympus Rm

Michigan Equine Partnership Meeting

September 21, 2010
6:30 p.m.
MSU Equine Teaching Facility



Ah, summer,
what power
you have
to make us
suffer and
like it.
~Russel Baker

2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010 1:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010 1:30 PM
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010 12:00 PM

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- TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010 10:00 AM
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OIL SPILL IN CALHOUN COUNTY

There was an oil spill in Calhoun County on Tuesday July 27. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was activated in response to the oil spill which began near Marshall, MI at Tallmadge Creek. By 7:00 p.m. that day, what had started as a local incident became a declared "State of Disaster" by Governor Granholm.

This clean up is under control, however, **all** oiled wildlife should be reported to 800-306-6837. The public should not assume the MDA already knows about oiled wildlife you may see, especially geese, which have been elusive in efforts to net them. If you are in the area and see oiled animals – please contact the call the toll free number.

The declaration of a "State of Disaster" was a significant move toward protecting Michigan's agriculture and natural resources from being polluted by more than 800,000 gallons of leaking crude oil, as well as protecting the health and general welfare of those who live, or make their living, along the stretches of the Kalamazoo River.

TWO HUMAN EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS CASES CONFIRMED

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) today has confirmed two human cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in Kalamazoo County. A 61-year-old man is home recovering from the illness while a 41-year-old man is in intensive care in a Kalamazoo County hospital. Both human cases have a history of local exposure to mosquitoes. These are the first human cases reported in Michigan since 2002. No further details about the two cases are being released.

Michigan residents are urged to take precautions and protect themselves and their families from mosquito bites. These steps include wearing mosquito repellent and long pants and long sleeves when weather permits. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Communities and land owners in high risk areas may consider the targeted application of insecticides (adulticides) to reduce the number of biting mosquitoes.

The Michigan Mosquito Control Association maintains a list of licensed mosquito control applicators on their Web site at www.mimosq.org.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE WEBSITES

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