Happy October NCD!

I know for me this is one of my favorite times of the year- not only personally but professionally as well. Field season is finally winding to a close, and the winter office season is about to begin. I often use October as a chance to sit down and plan out what I want to accomplish in the dreary months and get reorganized and recharged!

One of the first things I plan on doing in my newly increased office time is updating our webpage. We all get busy and things change around here yearly, but it's time to get some things updated and improved. I have been going over it page by page, but if you know something is incorrect, or you have suggestions to improve the site, please email me at <u>hettingerh@michigan.gov</u> and our webmaster Brian Borkholder at brianborkholder@fdlrez.com.



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Another thing I plan on doing is pursuing some continuing education courses- as the meeting and conference season begins, remember to seek out opportunities to improve upon skills you have, or to even branch out and take a course in something new. The majority of our Chapters offer courses and workshops in conjunction with their annual meetings, so keep this in mind as you see announcements come out. It sounds like there are some great workshops proposed for Midwest, so don't forget to look at those when you register!

"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile" - William Cullent Bryant