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From our Crews:

Providing some of our services has truly been a struggle for most of our crews, working weekends and even holidays.

We are hoping to get our service scheduling back on track in a week or two depending on the weather. With properties being so saturated, and some having standing water, we are doing our best to make the most ethical decision(s) on servicing the property without hindering its integrity.

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Where did May go?

It must have been washed away by Mother Nature!

We are starting to believe there is no longer an average, or a so called "normal" season anymore here in Michigan. Most of our services are based upon the calendar year, but now it is being dictated by the weather.

Facts & Helpful Tips:

- The growing season is 2 weeks behind from what we are used to in past seasons.
- In the past thirty days there has been 15-20 days of rain, with total amounts between 10-15", giving us two to three days max of consecutive dry days.
- There will be a lot of new growth on plant material this year. The correct & healthy time for summer pruning of shrubs is after they have pushed out their new growth. We are expecting the last week of June to start the summer pruning. Trees (including ornamental) can be lightly pruned, not removing limbs any thicker than 1".
- Weeds: There has not been an abundance of weeds to date, due to the cooler temps. Although now with the rising temperatures and continuous moisture, they will be thriving shortly



Center tree shows Needlecast Disease.

Needlecast Disease can spread from tree to tree!

- Tree sprays for insecticide & fungicide (Needlecast on the Blue Spruces) started the first week of June.