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Pushing Through the Spring Rush — Together

As the dust begins to settle after another intense spring season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the strength, resilience, and dedication that define our industry.

The spring rush is always a challenge — long days, unpredictable weather, tight schedules, and a constant push to meet client demands. It's the season that tests our teams, our businesses, and often our patience. Yet, each year we rise to meet it. We show up, dig in, and get the job done with professionalism, creativity, and grit.

This spring was no exception. I've spoken with members across the state, and the message is consistent: it's been tough — but we're tougher.

Whether you're running a nursery, managing a landscape crew, or supporting clients at the retail level, your work makes a lasting impact. You beautify our communities, steward our environment, and help Michiganders connect with the land around them.

As we transition into summer, I encourage all of us to take a breath and acknowledge the incredible work we've accomplished. Let's also remember that our strength doesn't just come from hard work — it comes from each other. The MNLA is built on community. We support one another through shared knowledge, resources, and encouragement. That's how we keep growing, not just our businesses but our industry as a whole.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, and for everything that you do to elevate Michigan's Green Industry. Here's to a strong season ahead — and to standing together, even when the pace is fast and the pressure is high.



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