



One Final Note



How time flies when you're having fun! This has definitely been a dynamic year due to the economic crisis, EAB, the presidential election, the Lions going 0-16, and many other historic events. The only thing that seemed to stay the same was lots of snow and me in a plow truck.

It has been a tremendous honor and a wonderful learning experience being the president of this great organization. It was a challenging opportunity that would have been even more challenging if not for the gracious people that were willing to lend a hand whenever I needed help. I want to express my extreme gratitude to those people. (You know who you are.) I also want to thank all of the volunteers who make the WAA a reality. It takes a tremendous amount of volunteer effort to allow the WAA to run smoothly and

have as big of an impact on the arboricultural community in this state as it does. On that note, I would like to encourage those of you who have not yet gotten involved on a WAA committee to contact any board member to see how you can get involved. It can be a very rewarding experience.

One final note: Was anyone else kind of happy to see the Jets not make it to the playoffs?

I'm not bitter about the Favre situation as you can tell.
Have a great 2009 and beyond.

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