

2017 Specialty Crop Block Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Cherry Central	Oceana Foods Offers Cranberry Processing Innovation to Expand US & China Markets by \$3M Annually	\$89,900.00
Cherry Marketing Institute	Partnering with Online Influencers to Maintain Montmorency Tart Cherries' Competitive Advantage Against Imports	\$60,000.00
Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology	Specialty Crop Producer Education at the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference and Farm School	\$80,268.00
Eastern Market Corporation	Grow Eastern Market (GEM) Farmers Training Acceleration Program	\$100,000.00
Hop Growers of Michigan	Michigan/Michigan Hop Growers Need State Specific Downy Mildew Recommendations	\$92,167.00
Michigan Apple Committee	Enhancing Competitiveness of Michigan Apples through Consumer Education Online and in Print	\$100,000.00
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	Board/Integrated Insect, Disease, and Groundcover Management in Asparagus	\$90,490.00
Michigan Bean Commission	Assessment of Diseases, Nitrogen Fertility and Cover Crops in Sustainable Dry Bean Production Systems	\$99,400.00
Michigan Carrot Committee	Assessing Fungicide Sensitivity Among Carrot Blight Pathogens	\$78,427.00
Michigan Cherry Committee	Refining Spotted Wing Drosophila Management Practices in Michigan Cherries: Part 2	\$99,949.00

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Michigan Christmas Tree Association	Which Organisms Benefit from Biochar: Microbes, Weeds, or Conifer Seedlings?	\$72,173.00
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	Killing the Weedy Competitors; Gaining Herbaceous Perennials Market Share for Michigan	\$83,834.00
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Integrating Advanced Technologies to Increase Sustainability of Michigan Potato Production Systems	\$100,000.00
Michigan Tree Fruit Commission	Using Advanced Apple Sorting Technology to Advance the Competitiveness of the Michigan Apple Industry	\$100,000.00
Michigan Vegetable Council	Optimizing Fall Cover Crop Fertility Management for Vegetable Cropping Systems	\$98,609.00
Michigan Wine Collaborative	Support Wine Industry through; Increasing Awareness, Consumption, Sales, and Sustainability	\$89,500.00
Monroe County Community College	Socially Disadvantaged Community Partnerships Project	\$79,000.00