

2019 Specialty Crop Block Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	Improving Strategies to Limit Root Rots for Michigan Asparagus	\$80,566
Michigan Blueberry Commission	Risk Prediction to Improve IPM Programs for Spotted Wing Drosophila in Michigan	\$99,991
Michigan Apple Committee	Implementation of Precision Decision Support Systems to Protect and Optimize	\$99,119
Michigan Tree Fruit Commission	Developing a Risk Model for Managing Spotted Wing Drosophila in Tart Cherry	\$99,992
Michigan State Horticultural Society	Monitoring Fungicide Resistance in Botrytis ss. On Michigan Fruit Crops and Identifying Potential Alternatives to Management	\$99,000
Michigan Cherry Committee	Elevating the Profile/Profitability of Michigan Cherries: Digitally, Regionally, and Nationally	\$81,000
Michigan Onion Committee	Leaf Blight Decreases Michigan Onion Yields and May Increase Blub Rot: New Approaches are Needed	\$82,721
Michigan Wine Collaborative	MWC Will Advance Michigan Wine Through Activities Contributing to Market Expansion, Access, and Workforce Development	\$100,000
Michigan Carrot Industry Development Program	Developing Cultural Practices to Manage Critical Pests in Carrots	\$99,382
Michigan Peach Sponsors	Accelerated Cultivar and Rootstock for the Michigan Peach Industry	\$55,940
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Sustainable Management of Potato Early Die Complex with Custom Compost Blends	\$97,967
Michigan State Horticultural Society	Small Fruit and Hops Acreage Inventory and Labor Survey	\$75,000
Forgotten Harvest	Cultural Techniques for Improving Mid-Summer Leafing and Heading Brassica Crop Yields	\$17,503
Traverse Wine Coast	Market Enhancement to the Traverse Wine Coast Region	\$75,500
Cherry Market Institute	Influence and Ibotta: Getting Michigan Cherries a Slice of the Digital Pie with Rebates and Reach	\$91,478
Michigan Bean Commission	Verification of Proposed Fertilizer Recommendations for Michigan Dry Bean Growers: Enhancing Economic and Environmental Sustainability	\$99,959
Midwest Nut Producers Council	Developing Integrated Field and Post-Harvest Pest Management Strategies to Advance Chestnut Quality and Market Expansion	\$97,495
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Expanding Consumer Awareness and Consumption of Michigan Potatoes	\$45,000

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Petoskey Wine Region	Increase Awareness, Sales, and Sustainability of Our Region by Implementing an Interactive Vineyard Experience	\$87,500
Michigan Ag Council	Building Trust and Increasing Sales of Michigan GROWN, Michigan GREAT Specialty Crops	\$50,000
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	The Sagacious and Shrewd Weed Control Imperative for Herbaceous Perennials	\$75,000
Michigan Christmas Tree Association	Raising Awareness of Real Michigan Christmas Trees Through Customer Education and Promotion	\$75,000
Michigan Apple Committee	Increasing Sales of Michigan Apples by Leveraging Online and Retail Outreach	\$100,000