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**DATE:** May 8, 2013  
**TO:** Honorable Mike Green  
Honorable Phil Potvin  
**FROM:** Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Horticulture Fund Research Grants

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In accordance with Public Act 200 of 2012, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is hereby providing notice of the following Horticulture Fund Research grants to be awarded to Michigan State University for a total of \$35,000.00:

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Clean Water 3: Reduce, Remediate, Reuse: Informing Water Management Decisions for Efficient and Profitable Specialty Crop Production	\$10,000.00
Evaluation of Species Susceptibility and Chemical Management of Phomopsis Spruce Decline	\$9,629.00
Michigan Plant Evaluation Program	\$5,853.00
Urban Tree Selection in a Changing Climate	\$9,518.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>

These grants are funded with state restricted funds appropriated to Pesticide and Plant Pest Management.

Additional information regarding the purpose of these grants can be directed to Gina Alessandri, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division at (517) 373-4087. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz, (517) 373-9765.

cc: Representative Terry Brown  
Representative Jon Bumstead  
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