

2016 Specialty Crop Block Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Celery Research	Evaluation of Antimicrobial Treatments to Effectively Control <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Salmonella sp.</i> and STEC <i>Escherichia coli</i> on Celery Stalks	\$95,280.00
Cherry Marketing Institute (CMI)	Maintaining Competitive Advantage against Imports: Introducing Montmorency Tart Cherries, the Cherry with More	\$100,000.00
Hop Growers of Michigan	Hop Quality Improvement, Training, and Verification Program	\$76,415.00
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Supporting Specialty Crop Growers in Business Development and Food Safety to Supply Institutional Customers	\$97,414.00
MBG Marketing	Development and Demonstration of Best Management Practices to Reduce Blueberry Gall Wasp Impacts in Michigan	\$95,335.00
Michigan Apple Committee	Building on Success: Engaging Fresh Apple Consumers via Social Media	\$63,793.98
Michigan Farm Marketing Association and Michigan Agri-Tourism Association	Educating Specialty Crop Direct Marketers on Best Practices in Consumer Communication & Education	\$85,219
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	Delivering a Sustainable Production System to Michigan Asparagus Growers	\$84,631.00
Michigan Bean Commission	Dry Bean Disease Induced Yield Constraints Associated with High Performance Production Systems	\$99,998.00
Michigan Carrot Committee	Integrated Nitrogen, Disease, and Weed Management Strategies in Carrots	\$98,707.00
Michigan Cherry Committee	Refining Spotted Wing Drosophila Management Practices in Michigan Cherries	\$99,996.00
Michigan Farmers Market Association	Promotion, Marketing, and Consumer Education to Enhance the Competitiveness of Michigan's Specialty Crops	\$99,928.00
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	The Worst of the Worst Michigan Nursery Weeds: Evaluation of Adjuvant + Herbicide Combinations	\$79,799.00

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Michigan Onion Committee	Assessing the Role of Onion Thrips and Nutrients in Bacterial Leaf Blight in Michigan Onions	\$99,885
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Developing Tools to Identify Post-Harvest Quality Traits for Commercial Chip-Processing Potatoes	\$99,805.00
Michigan State Horticultural Society	Developing Apple and Cherry Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) Management Tools to Protect Domestic and International Markets	\$48,300
Michigan Tree Fruit Commission	Development of Mobile Ready Products and Frost Control Decision Support Tools for Michigan Fruit Growers	\$99,753.00
Michigan Integrated Food and Farming Systems	Staying Competitive: Launching a Database of Farmer Food Safety Compliant Practices	\$100,000.00