

**2021 Specialty Crop Block Grant Recipients
Traditional Farm Bill Funding**

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	#1 Taking Asparagus Disease Management into the Future with Real-Time, in-Field Sensor Data	\$ 99,800.00
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	#2 Increasing the Productivity of Michigan Asparagus Through Sustainable Disease Management Tactics	\$ 86,950.00
Michigan Bean Commission	Enhanced Strategies to Communicate the Value of Michigan Dry Beans: Conventional and Digital Educational Programs to Increase Bean Consumption for Today's Health-Conscious Consumers	\$ 124,400.00
Michigan Bean Commission	Identification of Improved Dry Bean Varieties, Maturities, and Integrated Weed Management Systems: Managing Production for an Evolving Market Place	\$ 100,000.00
Michigan Blueberry Growers Association	Researching Efficacy of Growing Blueberries in In-Ground Containers Through On-Farm Trials	\$ 99,793.00
Michigan Carrot Industry Development Program	<i>Advancing Weed Management in Michigan Carrots through Novel Cultural, Electrical, and Physical Approaches</i>	\$ 98,525.00
Michigan Carrot Industry Development Program	<i>Evaluating and Disseminating Soil Amendment Practices to Mitigate Heavy Metal Uptake by Carrot</i>	\$ 100,000.00
Michigan Cherry Committee	Branding Montmorency tart cherries with a Geographical Indication: Legal and consumer research and development	\$ 89,000.00
Michigan Craft Beverage Council	Specialty Crop Grower Directory for the Michigan Craft Beverage Industry	\$ 45,662.00
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	New Herbicides and New Uses for MI Nursery Shrub Containers	\$ 91,555.00
Michigan Onion Committee	Combining Pest Control Strategies to Increase Quality of Yield of Michigan Onions	\$ 98,814.00
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Climate Resilience in Potato: Field and Storage Assessment	\$ 100,000.00
Michigan State Horticultural Society	#2 Improving Grape Berry Moth Management in Michigan Vineyards	\$ 99,979.00
Michigan Tree Fruit Commission	#1 Characterizing Apple Storage Practices and Potential Risk of Listeria Contamination	\$ 99,984.00
Michigan Vegetable Council	#1 Advancing Agbot and Drone Technologies for Sustainable Soil and Weed Management in Michigan Vegetables.	\$ 99,891.00
Michigan Vegetable Council	#2 Getting to the Root of the Problem: Increasing Vegetable Plant Establishment and Productivity	\$ 90,591.00
West Central Michigan Horticultural Research, Inc.	Finding Solutions to Cherry Orchard Replant Disorder Using Chemical and Organic Amendments	\$ 95,685.00