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	*Advancing Weed Management in Michigan Carrots through Novel Cultural, Electrical, and Physical Approaches*	$ 98,525.00
Michigan Carrot Industry Development Program	*Evaluating and Disseminating Soil Amendment Practices to Mitigate Heavy Metal Uptake by Carrot*	$ 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