

**Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development
Specialty Crop Block – Farm Bill Projects**

| Organization | Project Title | Total |
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| MDARD International Marketing Program | International and Domestic Promotion of Michigan Specialty Crops | \$163,319 |
| Charter Township of Canton | Increasing Access to and Consumption of Community Garden Fruit Crops | \$19,410 |
| Hop Growers of Michigan | Advancing Control and Mitigation Strategies for an Emerging Hop Disease in Michigan | \$99,000 |
| Michigan Ag Council | Michigan GROWN, Michigan GREAT Streaming and Digital Advertising Campaign | \$100,000 |
| Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board | Developing a Sustainable Asparagus Beetle Management Program for the Michigan Asparagus Industry | \$97,862 |
| Michigan Bean Commission | Validation of Improved Dry Bean Varieties, Maturities, and Integrated Weed Management Systems: PHASE II Managing Production for an Evolving Market Place | \$100,000 |
| 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 | \$119,600 |
| Michigan Carrot Committee | A Deep-Rooted Problem: Addressing a New Disease in Michigan Carrots | \$96,332 |
| Michigan Carrot Committee | Aster Yellows Detection in Leafhoppers to Improve Sustainable Crop Management | \$86,742 |
| Michigan Celery Research Inc. | Determining the Role of the Fusarium Species Associated with Michigan Celery "Meltdown" | \$96,271 |
| Michigan Cherry Committee | Evaluating the Samba Wasp as a Promising New Biocontrol Agent for Spotted-Wing Drosophila in Michigan | \$99,993 |
| Michigan Christmas Tree Association | MCTA Website Reboot: Using the Internet to Increase Awareness and Access of Michigan Christmas Tree Farms | \$30,900 |
| Michigan Greenhouse Growers Council | Using Greenhouse Lighting to Limit Losses from Downy Mildew on Bedding Plant Impatiens | \$80,470 |
| Michigan Onion Committee | Onion Thrips and Foliar Disease Management in Commercial Onions in Michigan | \$97,862 |
| Michigan Potato Industry Commission | Integrated Volunteer Potato and Colorado Potato Beetle Control for Sustainable Potato Production in Michigan | \$100,000 |
| Michigan State Horticulture Society | Estimating Financial and Environmental Sustainability of Apple Production in Michigan | \$58,246 |
| Michigan State Horticulture Society | Assessing and Managing Fungicide Resistance in Strawberry and Raspberry | \$99,000 |

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| Michigan Tree Fruit Commission | Michigan Tree Fruit Industry Survey | \$83,000 |
| Michigan Tree Fruit Commission | Pest Risk and Management in High-Density Apples and Cherries | \$99,321 |
| Michigan Vegetable Council | Testing New Ways to Monitor and Manage Cucurbit Downy Mildew | \$96,486 |
| Midwest Nut Producers Council | Development and Dissemination of Practical Methods that Protect Michigan's Chestnut Yields from Brown Rot | \$100,000 |
| Riveridge Produce Marketing, Inc. | Integrating Sweet Cherry Row Covers to Combat Environmental Factors to Increase Production, Expand Retail Markets | \$78,577 |