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

Organization	Project Title	Total
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