

The **Master Farmer Award** is presented to an individual or farm business actively engaged in vegetable production in Michigan. It recognizes well managed and innovative farming practices, as well as leadership roles in industry and community organizations and support of vegetable crop research.

The **Master Farmer Associate Award** is presented to an individual who, while not directly involved in farming, has made significant contributions to the well being of the vegetable industry in Michigan.

	<u>Master Farmer Award</u>	<u>Master Farmer Associate Award</u>
1964	Veril Baldwin	Robert DeBruyn
1965	Lacerne Dixon	Gordon Guyer
1966	Peter Brink	Clinton Peterson
1967	Kenneth Trapp	Paul Doute, Robert Lucas
1968	John Van Timmeren	John Davis
1969	Ralph Gregersen	Robert Lincoln
1970	Bill Bolthouse, Sr.	Bob Van Klompenberg
1971	Lindy Brandt	John Carew
1972	Peter Van Singel	Merrit Murray, Winship Todd
1973	Don Krummrey	Art Wells
1974	Benjamin Weesies	Larry Baker
1975	Duane Baldwin	Byron Carpenter
1976	Hank, Bernard, Bill Ettema	Frank Parmelee
1977	Frank, Louis, Joe Smith	John Carew
1978	Herb Turner	Bernie Wilde
1979	Al Brandt	Arnold Hafer
1980	Don Swanson	Bob Van Klompenberg
1981	Stan and Ed Radewald	Evelyn Cooper
1982	Marvin "Gus" Smith	Barry Brand
1983	Van Den Berg and Sons	Ray Passage
1984	Jerry and Wilbur Plaisier	Chuck Cooper
1985	Bud and Frances Piggott	Bob Earl
1986	Ray Kenny	Bob Kirkpatrick
1987	Wayne Lennard	Shigemi Honma
1988	Bruce Schreur	Dick Chase
1989	Robert DeBruyn Jr.	Ed Strong, Hugh Price
1990	Don and Bud DuRussel	Bernard Zandstra
1991	Gerald and Tom Greiner	Jack Kelly
1992	Vince, Duane, Bruce Keilen	Melvin Lacy
1993	Dave Smith	Burton Cardwell
1994	Andy Vogel Family	Harry Gast
1995	Larry, Tim, Todd Young	Harry Foster
1996	Vern, Bruce, Brent Klamer	Donald Fedewa
1997	L. Walther & Sons, Inc.	Thomas Dudek
1998	Bill Burmeister	Maynard Klamer
1999	Crawford Farms	Terry Meredith
2000	Leitz Farms	Ben Kudwa
Jan. 2001	Ken and Ralph Oomen	Mary Hausbeck
Dec. 2001	George Hemmeter	Paul Marks
2002	Stuart and Troy Sackett	Norm Myers
2003	Van Dyk Farms	Jordan Tatter
2004	Tom and Rick Oomen	Ed Grafius
2005	Ruhlig Farms	Darryl Warncke
2006	Alan, Brian and Jeff Sackett	Robin Rosenbaum
2007	High Acres Fruit Farm (Meachum)	Ron Perry
2008	Karnemaat Farms	Jim Breinling
2009	L. H. Piggott and Girls	Duane Frens
2010	Eding Brothers Celery Farm	Dave Smith
2011	E. Miedema & Sons	Don Kovisto
2012	Malburg Acres LLC	Hannah Stevens
2013	Gary and Patty Bartley	Doug Buhler
2014	John Swanson	John and Marijo Bakker
2015	VanSingel Farms	Matt McCallum

2016	Mike Kenny	Tim Riley
2017	Vogel Produce Inc.	George Bird
2018	Golden Stock Farms	Mark Mayer
2019	Vic Shank	Norm Tanis
2020	Gene Kokx	Ron Goldy
2021	Horkey Brothers	Todd DeKryger
2022	Brink Muck Farm	Daniel Brainard
2023	Main Farms	Rebecca Grumet
2024	Springdale Farms	Vance Baird