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Senator Mike Green honored with CropLife America 2016 State Legislative Award at MABA Winter Conference
Sen. Green recognized for leading common-sense, pro-agriculture policy in Lansing

LANSING – The **Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA)** presented **State Sen. Mike Green (R-31st District)** with the 2016 State Legislative Award from **CropLife America** at its annual Winter Conference and Trade Show this week in Lansing.

"Senator Mike Green continues to go above and beyond in support of common-sense policy for Michigan agriculture, and this national award shows that his efforts are having a broad impact," said **Jim Byrum**, president of **MABA.** "Thanks to Senator Green, Michigan has more tools today to carry out research on critical issues facing our industry – and we're better positioned to lead the way into the future. It's no surprise that CropLife America chose to honor Sen. Green's work."

The award is presented to one state legislator nationally who has shown outstanding leadership to preserve the ability of farmers to provide a safe, affordable and abundant food supply.

"Agriculture is a critical industry across Michigan, especially in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley, and we can't be complacent when it comes to growing the industry," said **Sen. Green**. "We need policy in place that grows our industry and puts us on track to lead the nation and world – and to do so, we need to keep up the hard work. I appreciate this award and look forward to doing all I can in Lansing to further strengthen our agriculture sector.

Byrum called attention to **Sen. Green's** 2015 efforts to establish new water quality research for Michigan agriculture as a key example of his proactive leadership for agriculture.

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