Agricultural Resources

- **Michigan Barn Preservation Network**
  - Michigan Thumb Barn Tour
  - Michigan Quilt Barn Tour
  - Barn of the Year Program
    - Award Winner Database (1997-2016)
  - FAQ About Barn Rehab
- **Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development** – Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program (PA 116)
- **Land Trust Alliance**
- **Michigan Centennial Farm Program**

Barn School Handouts Provided by the Michigan Barn Preservation Network

- Barn School Booklet
- Barn Condition Checklist

Contractor Lists*

- **MBPN Contractor List**

Agricultural Research Resources

- Michigan Archives ([Rural Property Inventories](https://michiganology.org/collections/), Main Street Photographs, Survey Maps, and more!)
- Information about the [Michigan Barn and Farmstead Survey](https://www.mhpn.org/)
- National Register [Database](https://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/)
- **HathiTrust Digital Library** – Primary resources for a variety of topics
  - Find Barn Plan Books like [Radford’s Practical Barn Plans](https://www.mhpn.org/working/) from 1909 and [Barn Plans and Outbuildings](https://www.mhpn.org/working/) by Byron David Halsted, revised by E.C. Powell in 1917

*Listing a contractor in either location does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by HRC or MHPN. Users are encouraged to check references, review previous projects, and interview prospective service providers to determine if their qualifications match your needs.

- Keep an eye on our Workshop page for more webinars [https://www.mhpn.org/workshops/](https://www.mhpn.org/workshops/)

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office website: [https://www.miplace.org/historic-preservation/](https://www.miplace.org/historic-preservation/)