Manistee (MSL292-A)

**Parentage:** Snowden x MSH098-2

**Developers:** Michigan State University and the MSU AgBioResearch

**Plant Variety Protection:** To Be Applied For.

**Strengths:** MSL292-A is a chip-processing potato with an attractive round appearance with shallow eyes. MSL292-A has a full-sized vine and an early to mid-season maturity. MSL292-A has above average yield potential and specific gravity similar to Snowden. This variety has excellent chip-processing long-term storage characteristics and a similar to better tolerance to blackspot bruise than Snowden.

**Incentives for production:** Excellent chip-processing quality with long-term storage characteristics, above average yield, specific gravity similar to Snowden, and good tuber type.

**Morphological Characteristics:**

**Plant:** Full-sized vine, semi-erect with a balance between stems and foliage visible, and flowers.

**Tubers:** Round tubers with lightly netted, tan colored skin. Tubers have a creamy white flesh with a low incidence of internal defects.

**Agronomic Characteristics:**

**Maturity:** Medium-early, similar to Atlantic.

**Tubers:** Round tubers with lightly netted, tan colored skin and a creamy white flesh.

**Yield:** Above average yield, better than Snowden.

**Specific Gravity:** equivalent to Snowden in Michigan.

**Culinary Quality:** Chip-processes from short through long-term storage.

**Foliage:** Full-sized, semi-erect vine.

**Diseases:** No specific disease resistance.

**Storability:** Medium dormancy comparable to Atlantic.