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DETROIT — A group of scientists at Michigan State University huddled around a computer screen earlier this week — not poring over scientific data but watching a webcast of the U.S. Senate.

Among them was Rufus Isaacs, an entomologist who leads a team of U.S. and Canadian scientists working to enhance bee pollination of crops. Isaacs was anxious to see if the Senate would approve the long-delayed farm bill, and with it continue the $8.6 million federal grant critical to his pollen project's survival. The Senate passed the legislation and Congress sent it to President Barack Obama, who is expected to sign the bill Friday on Isaacs' campus in East Lansing.

“It was a great relief and celebration in my lab,” Isaacs said of the rare moment when pollen took a backseat to politics. “It’s been a long wait for this.”

The nearly $100 billion-a-year federal farm bill, passed after 2 ½ years of legislative
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Congress can't spend the money,” said Coon, the extension program director.

Coon said several university departments “patched together” money to maintain the work of Isaac’s team, which is studying what growers can do about pollinating crops in the wake of collapsing bee colonies.

“We had to step in and fill that gap, but we don’t have the money to keep doing that,” Coon said. “That was just an idiosyncrasy of the way they extended the farm bill.”

Isaacs said that the farm bill funding provides “the fuel that keeps his project rolling on,” and that getting a presidential seal of approval at his university provides the ultimate resolution and satisfaction.

“We’re really looking forward to Friday,” he said. “It’s a great day — it’s finally getting signed.”

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