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Position Information

Position Title

Extension Educator

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

Benefits

Comprehensive benefits package:
<https://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/index.html>

Location

Negotiable, with space available in Ionia County, Michigan

To Apply

Current MSU Employees:

Access the EBS portal. Under the My Career and Training section, select the Careers @ MSU tile to view Internal Job Postings.

External Applicants:

Visit <http://careers.msu.edu>

Posting Number:

1142145

Application Deadline:

August 12, 2026

Contact for Questions

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Animal Nutrient Management Extension Educator

Position Overview

Work to provide local as well as statewide leadership and educational programming expertise in environmental issues related to livestock production, including but not limited to manure and nutrient management. This position will have statewide responsibilities and will collaborate across work teams, Institutes, and community groups, working with faculty, specialists, educators, commodity groups, and state agencies for overall advancement of the needs of the Institute clientele.

You will identify, design, implement, and evaluate research-based educational programs that meet current and projected outreach needs regarding environmental issues related to livestock production, including but not limited to manure and nutrient management. Through your leadership, the scope of your program can include but not be limited to conducting on-farm site and environmental assessments that assist farmers and agri-businesses in the implementation of practices that reduce the environmental impact of land-applied nutrients from livestock farms, facilitate implementation of practices and behaviors that improve regulatory compliance, and provide education and guidance on nutrient management and emergency plans, siting livestock facilities, manure hauling and storage, manure treatment technologies, composting, along with odor mitigation strategies, ultimately improving water and air quality in an economically sustainable manner.

Through collaboration in research, engagement with community members, and dissemination of research-based information through various methods, you will develop, produce, and deliver environmental management outreach materials with messaging and content that is accessible and is consistent with the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute messaging.

Although negotiable, there will be space available for this position to work from the Ionia County MSU Extension office.

This position may be eligible to utilize a flexible work environment, however, there is an expectation to work from a MSU Extension County office. The needs, responsibilities, and opportunities of an individual's position and office location drive the ability and amount of work-location flexibility.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications (see full description for complete list of requirements)

- Master's degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to Animal Science, Agronomy or Agriculture Engineering, or related field must be earned by date of hire.

Application Process

View full description and apply through the [MSU careers](#) page. **Search for posting #1142145 using the Job Search field.**

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected veteran status.