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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

Saginaw County

### 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:

494674

#### Application Deadline:

04/15/2018

### Contact for Questions

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## Farm Management Educator

### Position Overview

As part of Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI), this position will provide local as well as statewide leadership and educational programming expertise in Farm Management with emphasis on whole-farm business analysis. The successful applicant will work with farmers and agribusiness across eastern Michigan and work statewide as appropriate. Eastern Michigan has intensive row crop and livestock farms with many large and progressive farmers farming the region. This position will collaborate across work teams, Institutes and commodity groups, and work with faculty, specialists and educators for overall advancement of Michigan agricultural industries. This position will be the regional point-of-contact for eastern Michigan leadership and educational programming expertise in farm management with an emphasis on farm business analysis, business transition, income tax education, and general farm business management topics such as economics of technologies and return on investment. The successful applicant will design, implement and evaluate educational programming, that is research based, will address the needs of clientele groups; ensure dissemination of research-based information through various methods, including multi-media, in-person education, social media, use of distance education technologies, written articles, bulletins, etc. The successful candidate will provide learning experiences and information for farmers and agri-business professionals that will contribute to enhancing profitable agricultural products, contribute to the short and long-term viability of farms, and the economic well-being of Michigan residents, and serve as an informational resource for Extension personnel.

### Qualifications

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

- Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in field of study related to farm business management with an expectation to complete a Master's degree within a determined amount of time, in a related field, after employment.

### Application Process

To view the full position description and required qualifications, please visit the applicable Michigan State University careers page (internal candidate or external candidate) as noted under the To Apply section. **Search for posting number 494674 using the Job Search field.**

Applicants are asked to provide a current resume, cover letter and four (4) professional references including email addresses.

This position is a full-time, end-dated appointment renewable annually based upon successful performance and continued funding.

**Application deadline is April 15, 2018.**