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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:

1142374

Application Deadline:

Open Until Filled; Applicant Review to Begin 08/12/2026

Contact for Questions

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Meat Industry Extension Educator

Position Overview

Targeting meat producers and small/medium sized processors in support of producing safe, high-quality meat products by assisting processors with state and federal regulations, creating workforce training activities, like meat cutter training, sanitation, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), processed meats, meat cookery, and education on humane animal handling and stunning.

You will be expected to be an effective communicator with teaching methods ranging from traditional one on one or small group, in-person meetings to using different forms of distance learning technologies. You will develop a broad array of educational materials, including traditional news articles and bulletins, videos, infographics, etc. to meet the broad needs of clientele.

You will provide leadership and programming in meat production and processing throughout Michigan. You will collaborate with colleagues at MSU and MSU Extension, and the network of partner groups including the Michigan Meat Association and associated allied partner groups, as well as the MSU Product Center, the Center for Regional Food Systems, and related programs. You will also provide support for MSU Extension in determining programmatic needs and will communicate with commodity groups to evaluate the needs of clientele.

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

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

Qualifications (see full description for complete list of requirements)

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to Animal Science, Meat Science, Food Science, Food Safety, Poultry Science, 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 1142374 using the Job Search field.**

Application Deadline: Open until filled with applicant review to begin week of August 12, 2026.