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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

Kent 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:

#1017305

Application Deadline:

02/17/2025

Contact for Questions

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Integrated Pest Management Extension Educator

Position Overview

You will provide local and statewide leadership and educational programming in Integrated Pest Management in apple and tree fruit industries, supporting tree fruit growers in west Michigan to improve sustainability of their industries.

Through collaboration in research, engagement with community members, and dissemination of research-based information through various methods, including in-person and multimedia programming and written communications, you will explore and implement programs that lead to knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors that will improve the viability of the tree fruit industries. You will also develop, produce, and deliver tree fruit integrated pest management outreach materials with messaging and content that is accessible and inclusive and is consistent with the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute messaging. This information will be essential to help Michigan tree fruit producers compete nationally and internationally with modern growing systems that incorporate cutting edge and technologically advanced IPM strategies, so to assist farmers to grow, harvest, and market a high-quality crop.

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

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

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 horticulture, entomology, plant pathology, or crop science with a knowledge of integrated pest management principles 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 1017305 using the Job Search field.**

Application Deadline: February 17, 2025

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