

**MSU EXTENSION
AGRICULTURE AND
AGRIBUSINESS INSTITUTE****Position Information****Position Title**

Extension Educator

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

BenefitsComprehensive benefits package:
<https://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/index.html>**Location**

Kalamazoo or Van Buren County, MI

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:**

615575

Application Deadline:

11/21/2019

Contact for Questionsmsue.hr@msu.edu**Horticulture/Veterans' Liaison Extension Educator****Position Overview**

As part of MSU Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI), this position has dual responsibilities providing local as well as statewide leadership and educational programming expertise as a Veterans' Liaison in alignment with Consumer Horticulture. This position collaborates across work teams, Institutes and community groups, and works with faculty, specialists and educators for advancement of the needs of the Institute clientele; designs, implements and evaluates programming based on basic and applied research and the needs of clientele groups; ensures dissemination of research-based information through various methods, including multi-media, personal education and written articles; and, serves as an informational resource for Extension personnel and clientele. This position will be based in Kalamazoo or Van Buren County with specific focus on veteran clientele of Van Buren County. Veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

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 must be earned by date of hire.

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated ability or experience in working with military veteran audiences.
- Experience in consumer or production horticulture, and agriculture technology.

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 615575 using the Job Search field.**

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

This position is a full-time, fixed term end dated appointment.

Application Deadline: November 11, 2019.

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