

**MSU EXTENSION
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Extension Educator

Salary

\$55,000 or commensurate with education and experience

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

St. Joseph 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:**

885131

Application Deadline:

9/5/2023

Contact for Questionsmsue.hr@msu.edu**SW Michigan Field Crops Agronomist Educator****Position Overview**

This position provides local and regional leadership and educational programming expertise in annual field crop production, specifically corn and seed corn, soybeans, wheat, and seed wheat, and development of educational programming related to the adoption of precision agriculture and nutrient management technologies in the field crops industries in southwest Michigan.

As a subject matter expert, you will work collaboratively with work team members, MSU service units, allied industry, and farmers to design, implement, deliver, and evaluate educational programming to meet high priority needs of clientele. This will include developing educational programming related to the adoption of precision agriculture and nutrient management technologies in the field crops industries. Additionally, work may include crop and pest scouting and reporting that information to the industry and troubleshooting field level questions.

You will be expected to be an effective communicator with teaching methods ranging from traditional in-person meetings held one-on-one, or in small groups to using different forms of synchronous and asynchronous distance learning technologies. Acting as a statewide point of contact, you will provide support for the field crops industry addressing various agronomic and cropping systems topics which impact efficiency and sustainability.

There is space available for this position to work from the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office located in Centreville Michigan.

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)

- Bachelor's degree in a field of study related to crops science, horticulture, soil science, entomology, plant pathology, or related field, with an expectation to complete a master's degree within a specified time period after hire.

Application Process

View full description and apply through the [MSU careers](#) page. **Search for posting #885131 using the Job Search field.**

Application Deadline: September 5, 2023.

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