

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

Extension Specialist

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

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

Berrien 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:**

541048

Application Deadline:

12/17/2018

Contact for Questionsmsue.hr@campusad.msu.edu**Viticulture Production Specialist****Position Overview**

As part of MSU Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute, this position provides local and statewide leadership and educational programming expertise in viticulture production. The position is located in Berrien County at the [Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center](#), Benton Harbor. The position will conduct research and extension programming relevant to address the challenges germane to the grape industry in the region and work across southwest Michigan with grape growers. The successful applicant will collaborate across work teams and Institutes including working with faculty, specialists and educators to achieve efficient, profitable and sustainable viticulture production and overall advancement for the Michigan viticulture industry.

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

- M.S. degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to horticulture, entomology, plant pathology or crop science, must be earned by date of hire.

Desired Qualifications

- Persons with a Ph.D. from an accredited institution in a field of study related to horticulture, entomology, plant pathology, or crop science with a background in viticulture are encouraged to apply.
- Three or more years of horticulture practices related to viticulture research and education

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 541048 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, fixed term end dated appointment.

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