

**MSU EXTENSION  
AGRICULTURE AND  
AGRIBUSINESS INSTITUTE****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**

Livingston 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:**

720007

**Application Deadline:**

8/17/2021

**Contact for Questions**[msue.hr@msu.edu](mailto:msue.hr@msu.edu)**Consumer Horticulture Educator****Position Overview**

As part of MSU Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI), this position provides leadership and expertise in alignment with the needs of home and community gardeners and will lead the local MSUE Master Gardener Programs in Livingston, Washtenaw and surrounding counties.

In this position, you will identify, design, implement and evaluate research-based programs that meet outreach needs related to best management practices for landscape and garden management contributing to goals of producing healthy foods and landscapes while protecting the environment. Through your leadership, you will develop and deliver science-based information for home and community gardeners and support the local Master Gardener volunteers. You will work with lawn and garden hotline volunteers to address home gardening questions from across the state and will serve as an informational resource. You will develop entrepreneurial programs to help support the local consumer horticulture program.

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 public knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors that lead to the production of healthy foods and landscapes while protecting the environment. You will develop, produce, and deliver Consumer Horticulture outreach materials with messaging and content that is accessible and inclusive and is consistent with AABI messaging.

Your work will include close collaboration with colleagues at MSU and MSUE, as well as the diverse network of partner groups that include multiple Master Gardener groups as well as industry organizations. Acting as a statewide point of contact, you will provide support for AABI in determining research and programmatic needs across the state and will communicate and interact with community groups to evaluate the needs of the clientele.

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

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

- Master's degree in horticulture or related field.

**Application Process**

View full description and apply through the [MSU careers](#) page. **Search for posting 720007 using the Job Search field.**

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