

**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**Frankenmuth, MI - Saginaw Valley
Research Extension Center**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:**

886351

Application Deadline:

9/14/2023

Contact for Questionsmsue.hr@msu.edu**Farm Business Management Educator****Position Overview**

Provides local and statewide leadership and programming in farm business management with emphasis on whole farm financial analysis, farm business analysis, business transition, income tax education, and general farm business management topics such as economics of technologies and return on investment.

You will work with farm businesses on farm and enterprise analysis and determine overall farm profitability. You will contribute to the MSU TelFarm program to enhance the program's viability and help farms complete benchmarking analysis and will also work with farms and colleagues to understand the return on investment of new management technologies and support educational programming regarding farm transition and succession.

Your work will include close collaboration with colleagues at MSU and MSU Extension, as well as the diverse network of partner groups. You will collaborate with the MSU TelFarm program and faculty and specialists working in related areas of Farm Business Management. Acting as a statewide point of contact in northeast Michigan, you will provide support for the TelFarm and related Farm Business Management programs.

Although negotiable, there will be space available for this position to work from the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center, Frankenmuth, Michigan, or other county Extension office in the "Thumb" region of Michigan. This area is a leading row crop and dairy production region within Michigan that has great outdoors and cultural activities.

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 farm business management or related field, with an expectation to complete a master's degree within a specified time frame; or master's degree in a field of study related to farm business management.
- Familiarity with farm business records and accounting.

Application Process

View full description and apply through the [MSU careers](#) page. **Search for posting #886351 using the Job Search field.**

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