

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

Extension Educator- Dairy

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

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

Mecosta County, MI

To Apply**Current MSU Employees:**

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715303

Application Deadline:

7/26/2021

Contact for Questionsmsue.hr@msu.edu**Dairy Educator****Position Overview**

As part of MSU Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI), this position provides leadership and educational expertise in dairy production and management. Our MSUE program focuses on providing support and facilitating responsible growth and improvement of the Michigan dairy industry through educational initiatives. This position will have regional and statewide responsibilities and will collaborate across work teams, Institutes and community groups, working with faculty, specialists and educators for overall advancement of the needs of the Institute clientele.

In this position, you will identify, design, implement and evaluate educational programs that meet outreach needs related to dairy production. Through your leadership, you will provide support to producers in northern Michigan to improve the sustainability of the dairy industry. This can include but is not to be limited to improved production and animal care and welfare methods or practices, improved understanding of emerging production systems, improved financial management, as well as alternative and emerging markets. Your work will include, but is not limited to, completing on-site consultations, virtual and in-person meetings, conducting demonstrations and/or participating in on-going research.

Through collaboration in research, engagement with community members, and dissemination of research through various methods, including in-person and multimedia programming and written communications, you will implement programs that lead to public knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors that improve the viability of the dairy industry. You will also develop, produce, and deliver dairy outreach materials with content that is accessible and inclusive and is consistent with the AABI and Animal Agriculture Work Team messaging.

You will have the ability to network statewide with the existing core of Dairy Educators and Specialists and campus-based faculty to provide education and service to Michigan dairy producers.

Although negotiable, there will be space available for this position to work from the Mecosta County Office located in Big Rapids, Michigan.

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

- Master's degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to dairy or animal science or related field must be earned by date of hire.

Application Process

View full description and apply through the [MSU careers](#) page. **Search for posting 715303 using the Job Search field.**

Application Deadline: July 26, 2021

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