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Great job as the MSU Extension Specialist at the Chatham Research Farm in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Ashley McFarland, the current extension specialist is moving on and we're sad to see her go. She was a graduate of Iowa State University. She was also profiled by another ISU graduate, Andrea Basche, in this great blog about barley research and production in the UP. The Chatham research farm does a lot of really cool work on season extension, small grains, and local food systems. Would be great to have some more of us in the UP! Come be my neighbor (2.5 hours away, but that's close in the UP!)

From: Kramer, Rachel [mailto:rkramer@ANR.MSU.EDU]
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Extension Specialist – Upper Peninsula Res & Ext Ctr Specialist, #505010 Alger County, District 2
Position Information

Position Title

Extension Specialist

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

Benefits

Comprehensive benefits package:

https://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/index.html
Location

Alger 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:

505010

Application Deadline:

July 9, 2018

Contact for Questions

msuehr@anr.msu.edu

Upper Peninsula Res & Ext Ctr Specialist

Position Overview

As part of the MSU Extension (MSUE) Greening Michigan Institute, this joint MSUE/AgBioResearch Extension Specialist position will be based at and provide programmatic and research leadership for the MSU Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center (UPREC), in Chatham, Michigan. Duties include serving as the on-site director of research and Extension activities in coordination with MSU AgBioResearch, the Land Management Office and MSU
Extension; act as the link between East Lansing campus-based faculty and UPREC staff; provide leadership to grow and manage a diverse research portfolio that supports the work at UPREC; and provide expertise in community food systems in alignment with the MSU Extension Greening Michigan Institute which is responsible for local food systems and natural resources outreach for MSU Extension.

Specific responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Work with UPREC faculty coordinators and other campus-based faculty members to develop a systems approach to UPREC research and Extension programs.

Qualifications

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

- Master’s degree from an accredited institution in a research-based field of study related to soil and/or plant sciences, cropping systems, animal sciences, and/or food systems.

Desired Qualifications

- Ph.D. from an accredited institution in a research-based field of study related to soil and/or plant sciences, cropping systems, animal sciences, and/or food systems.

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 505010 using the Job Search field.

Applicants are asked to provide a current resume, cover letter and four (4) professional references including email addresses.

Application deadline is July 9, 2018.
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