

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Michigan State University

- POSITION:** Academic Specialist, one-year appointment, renewable annually based upon performance and availability of funding.
- Agricultural Industries Coordinator** – This position would be responsible for the overall coordination and management of the Institute of Agricultural Technology Agricultural Industries certification program within the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. Visit the Institute of Agricultural Technology at www.iat.msu.edu.
- STARTING DATE:** May 1, 2012 or as negotiated
- LOCATION:** Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
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- RESPONSIBILITIES:** This position will provide leadership for the Agricultural Industries Certificate Program. Responsibilities include: (1) counseling and advising students in the Agricultural Industries Program; (2) student recruitment and internship placement; (3) teaching courses in leadership, career development, communications, and possibly developing and teaching other courses in the candidate's area of expertise and/or as needed by the program; (4) supervising student internship experience; (5) fostering a working relationship with the agricultural industry, high school counselors and teachers, and diverse communities throughout Michigan; and (6) evaluation of the Agricultural Industries program and curriculum.
- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Required:** Masters of Science in an agricultural-related discipline
Teaching experience
Experience in program management and evaluation
- Preferred:** Experience in recruitment and retention of students
Teaching experience at the secondary level
Agricultural business experience
Skills in career planning and placement
- SALARY:** Competitive, commensurate with background and experience. An attractive benefit package is available.
- APPLICATION:** Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2012. Applicants may apply for this position via the link at <https://jobs.msu.edu>, (posting # 5828). Two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Sandie Litchfield at the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Plant and Soil Sciences Building, E. Lansing, MI 48824 or by email to litchfi9@msu.edu. Questions may be directed to Dr. Eunice F. Foster, Chair of the Search Committee, (fosteref@msu.edu).
- MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce and inclusive culture that encourages all people to reach their full potential. The University actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.