

**MSU EXTENSION  
MICHIGAN NATURAL  
FEATURES INVENTORY****Position Information****Position Title**

Conservation Associate

**Salary**

Commensurate with education and experience

**Benefits**

Comprehensive benefits package:  
<https://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/index.html>

**Location**

Lansing

**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:**

478923

**Application Deadline:**

January 3, 2018

**Contact for Questions**

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**Botanist – 2 positions available****Position Overview**

The mission of the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) is to guide the conservation of Michigan's biodiversity by providing the highest quality scientific expertise and information. MNFI's vision is to be the authoritative source of information on biodiversity that is widely used to conserve Michigan's unique natural heritage for current and future generations.

As part of MSU Extension and the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, the successful candidates will collect, analyze, and communicate information about Michigan's rare and declining plant species and natural communities, help maintain Michigan's Natural Heritage Database, and work cooperatively with other MNFI personnel, public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to inform and guide decisions that impact biodiversity conservation. These positions will have statewide responsibilities and will be housed at the MNFI office in Lansing, Michigan.

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

- Master's degree in plant biology, ecology, forestry, or closely related field must be earned by date of hire.

**Desired Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in relevant field;
- Knowledge of the ecosystems and natural communities of Michigan and/or the Upper Great Lakes.

**Application Process**

To view the full position description and required qualifications, visit the Michigan State University careers page (internal candidate or external candidate) as noted under the To Apply section. **Search for posting number 478923 using the Job Search field.**

Applicants are asked to provide a current resume/CV, cover letter and four (4) professional references.

These positions are full-time, end-dated appointments renewable annually based upon successful performance and continued funding.

**Application deadline is January 3, 2018.**