

Location

Michigan State University is in East Lansing, Michigan (zip code 48824). The Quantitative Fisheries Center is located in the Urban Planning and Landscape Agriculture building, room 101. Note that this location requires going up a half flight of stairs and down/up a full flight to use the restroom (no elevator). We have a conference room that is nicely set of up for hybrid in person and virtual meetings, but that room has a capacity of <25.

Arrival by air

The Lansing Capital Region International Airport is about a 20 minute drive from campus. As noted below under lodging some lodging options have shuttles to/from the Lansing airport. Flight times in and out of Lansing can be limiting so it is worth considering flying in/out of the Detroit Airport.

Detroit Metro Wayne County airport is a ~ 1 h 21 minute drive from East Lansing. There is an airport bus service (the Michigan Flyer) that makes 9 trips daily to/from Detroit with a drop off in East Lansing, with the bus trip taking 2h. Reservations are highly recommended. For more information on Michigan Flyer: <https://www.michiganflyer.com/>

Lodging

See notes on the following hotels near the MSU campus. MSU rates supplied for comparative purposes, MGWG participants cannot get these rates because the meeting is not an official MSU meeting.

Marriott – East Lansing University Place. Located just a short walk from where the Michigan Flyer drops off and walking distance to a number of East Lansing eateries. This is a long walk (about 20 minutes) from the likely meeting location. MSU rate = \$169. Complementary shuttle for Lansing airport. Many job candidates stay there and no complaints.

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Located at the west edge of the main MSU campus. The facility is on the older side but is reasonable. It is about an 18 minute walk from this location to both the likely meeting location and to the downtown drop off for the Michigan Flyer. Meaning it's a hike to viable restaurant options other than onsite. There is a nice on site restaurant open for breakfast and dinner. MSU rate = \$139. Job candidates stay there and no complaints.

Townplace suites East Lansing. Located east of the main MSU campus. Too far to walk to East Lansing or meeting site. Some restaurant options in walking distance. MSU rate = \$109. Job candidates stay there without complaints.

Quality Inn University. West of campus. Too far to walk to University or downtown East Lansing but several restaurants within walking distance. Free shuttle. MSU rate =\$85. No experience with this hotel.

Candlewood Suites. Located at the south and west edge of campus. While advertised as on campus, there is a golf course and other land between the hotel and main campus. It is too far to walk from this

hotel to the meeting location. There is no on site restaurant and driving is required to restaurants. MSU rate = \$97. MSU info says free shuttle but hotel website does not provide info.

There are some other MSU recommended hotels mostly further away: See https://ctrl.msu.edu/COTravelNew/Hotels_MSULocal.aspx

Parking

There is parking in a parking ramp (ramp 5, lot 102) where you can pay by plate (using a credit card). Online it appears that the max rate for a full day would be \$10. This is about a seven minute walk from QFC. There is limited parking on the west side of the Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture building (QFC home). This would require a visitor parking pass. Depending on numbers driving and needing parking we could arrange for those passes in advance (they could also be used in ramps). But you would need to get there by start of work day and stay there if you wanted this close in parking. We can follow up on parking details later.

See map of the area on next page

