

Knowing Your Policymakers and Stakeholders



Michigan State University Extension staff members can use this questionnaire to gather more information about their policymakers, including federal, state and county officials. Find much of this information about state legislators at www.legislature.mi.gov. (Click on the topic "Legislators.")

It's also important to gather the same information on stakeholders, such as community partners. You can use this same form for stakeholders by using only the areas pertinent to the stakeholders you work with.



Policymaker/Stakeholder Name: _____

Position/Office held: _____

District #: _____ Terms in office: _____

Political party: _____

Is it the majority party? _____

Home community (such as city, town, etc.): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Phone (Work): _____

Family information: _____



Educational background: _____



Occupational background:

Committee assignments:

Is this person serving in a leadership position? If so, what?

Previous political involvement:

What are the most important issues to this person?

Are there any special interests, unique situations?

What are the major organizational affiliations?

What are the major interest groups and other political support networks for this person?

Does this person have special relationship with:

- Extension staff member(s)? If so, explain.
- Extension council member(s) or other volunteer(s)? If so, explain.

Who are the aides and support staff members for this policymaker?

Name: _____ Position: _____

Interests: _____

Special relationship with MSU Extension staff members or volunteers? _____

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Completed by (your name): _____

Date updated: _____

