



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
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Executive Action Summary

Budget & Finance – Attachment 2

APPROVED
DECEMBER 12, 2025
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Committee Name: Budget & Finance

Date: December 12, 2025

Agenda Item: PLAN – Farm Bureau Pavilion at Michigan State University - Addition

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Information

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Review

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Action

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby authorizes the Administration to plan for the project titled, “Farm Bureau Pavilion at Michigan State University - Addition.”

Recommendation:

The Trustee Committee on Budget & Finance recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize Administration to plan for an addition to the Farm Bureau Pavilion at Michigan State University.

Prior Action by BOT: Not applicable.

Responsible Officers:

Daniel Bollman, Vice President for Strategic Infrastructure Planning and Facilities

Barbara Kranz, Assistant Provost and Executive Director, Institutional Space
Planning and Management

Summary:

This building addition will provide a second indoor arena to allow for concurrent events and increased animal housing and exhibit space for warming up animals prior to events in the main arena. This addition will increase the number, quality, size, and scope of events that showcase Michigan agriculture and support the local economy.

Background Information:

The Pavilion has outgrown its capacity, limiting not only the number of events, but the quality, size, and scope of events that showcase Michigan agriculture and support the local economy. The Pavilion hosts

over 100 events and 92,000 people each year and has had a cumulative \$161,000,000 in economic impact since the facility opened in 1996. Use of the existing outdoor arena for animal warm up is contingent upon weather, limiting opportunities and its use.

Source of Funds:

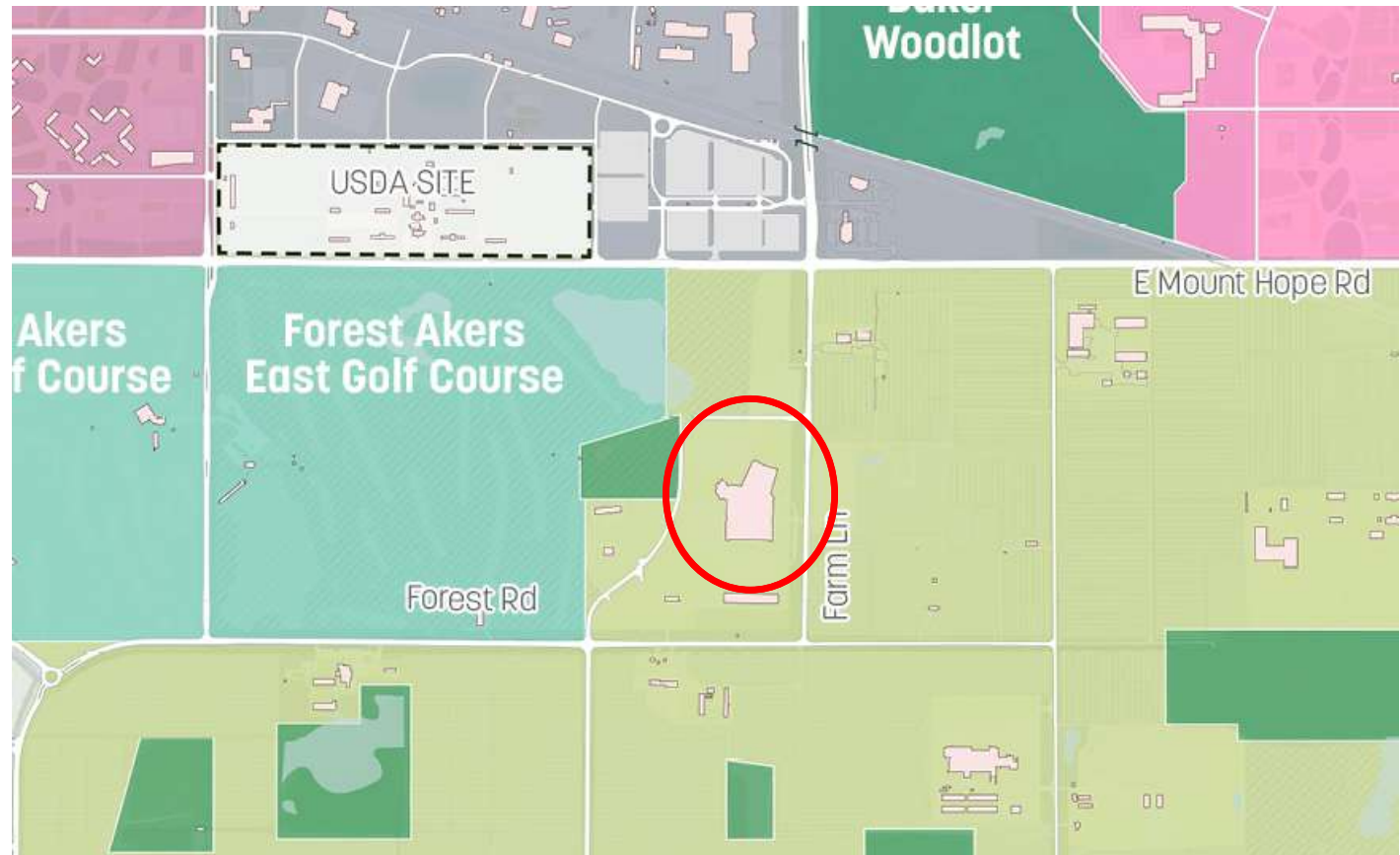
Planning for this project will require expenditure for design consultants and cost estimation services. The planning costs are estimated at \$1,500,000 and will be funded by gifts to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Resource Impact:

This enhancement is projected to increase the Pavilion's local economic impact, from \$5,500,000 to over \$7,200,000 annually. Additional operational costs will be funded by the Pavilion auxiliary funds.

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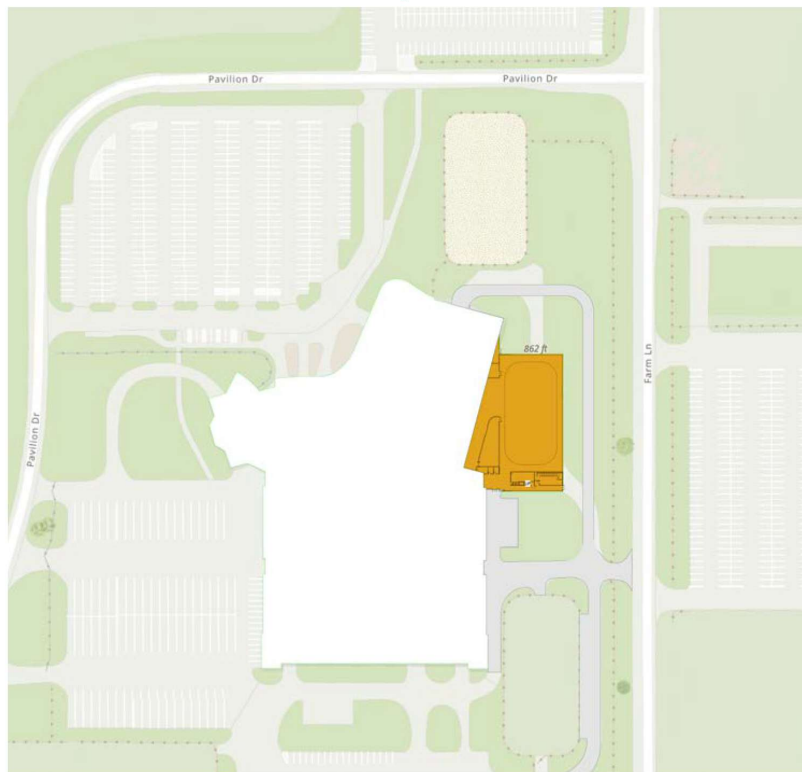
- North Academic District
- Central Academic District
- South Academic District
- Residential District
- Athletic and Recreation District
- Agriculture District
- Mixed Use District
- Natural Areas District
- Service District



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Narrow Short Option



Lot 201 Option



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