PEOPLE
Eric Scorsone, Associate Professor in AFRE and Founding Director of the Michigan State University Extension Center for State and Local Government Policy, along with several of his extension colleagues, were recognized with a USDA Abraham Lincoln Honor award for their MSU Extension team's response to the crisis in Flint. In particular, Dr. Scorsone and the Center for State and Local Government Policy have been working with the city government to assist local officials' financial decision making in the face of the crisis. This USDA award is the most prestigious Departmental award presented by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and recognizes exceptional leadership, contributions, or public service by groups who support the mission and goals of USDA.

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