
Fwd: VMN: Bee the Change full time position, Spring Wildflower webinar and the solar eclipse

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This might be an FNEPish job!

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Hi VMN,

The organization, Bee the Change, is looking for a full time hire as described below. They also have paid summer internships available. I am sending this information to all VMN with a reminder that I have a separate jobs and internship email list that I send out. If you would like to be on it please let me know.

Below this job description is a sign up through Vermont Land Trust for a spring wildflower webinar with Liz Thompson (one of the authors of Wetland, Woodland, Wildland). There are many webinars out there but I thought you would especially like this one.

I also thought I would share an amazing eclipse newsletter from VMN Chip Porter. Chip writes a monthly conservation report for the North Hero Parks and Recreation Committee about the upcoming eclipse. It is worth a look! A really comprehensive and amazing newsletter. It is attached to this email.

Enjoy!

**Laura
VMN Coordinator**

From Mike Kiernan, cc'd above, Director of Marketing and Outreach:

Assist *Bee the Change* in our effort to create pollinator habitat to combat biodiversity loss. You will be working in every aspect of our Vermont-based nonprofit but focused on managing all outreach activities. Marketing, design, teaching and digital storytelling experience helpful; passion, drive, limitless curiosity and love of nature a must.

As we are all on a path of understanding on plant-pollinator interactions, you will be asked to join us in peering into that well of knowledge to learn the needs of species and then design habitat to meet those needs.

Coursework and self-education about pollinators will be expected and hours spent learning will be reimbursed as part of the work. You will then be in the schools and speaking before groups sharing what we are learning.

Seasonally, you'll be involved with hands-in-the-dirt creation of pollinator habitat- interest in garden design a plus. Our aim is to create an acre of habitat in each of Vermont's 252 towns. These are usually municipal, non-solar spaces beyond what we have created solar fields.

Throughout the year, you will be tasked with helping us tell the story of this effort raising awareness of the brand on digital platforms and at interpersonal events and getting products on shelves. You will have the opportunity to design products harvested from the fields. You will be tasked with brand and marketing strategies as well as product creation and fulfillment.

Our work covers four states but is based in Middlebury, Vermont where two days per week of face-to-face time would be expected.

You will have significant responsibility on a small, considerate and supportive team. Rewards include deepening your passion, broadening your understanding and awareness, and being part of a solution. Or at least, those are the rewards we experience.

35 to 55K.

Mike Kiernan

Waiting for Wildflowers: Spring's Gifts

Thursday, March 28


7:00pm - 8:00pm

Online

Late winter has all of us waiting and watching for the first wildflowers. By the end of March, we've seen pussy willows and maple flowers, alders and elms, but the ground-dwelling wildflowers are yet to come. Join VLT and Biologist Liz Thompson to learn about the woodland wildflowers that will appear in April and May—what they are, where they grow, and what they tell us about the woods. Bloodroot, blue cohosh, trout lily, and trillium are among the many wildflowers we'll examine with beautiful photos of sunny woodland scenes. This event is perfect for all beginning and expert naturalists who enjoy spring wildflowers. Register [here](#).

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