

## Agency of Natural Resources

### Intern Position Description

**Internship Title:** Watershed Planning Internship

**Internship Site:** National Life, Montpelier, VT

**Description:** This position would assist the Lamoille Watershed Coordinator with the development of the Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan by updating and populating the Lamoille Basin implementation database, documenting meetings with internal and external partners and stakeholders, participating in and documenting field work to review potential watershed projects, and researching watershed information about the Lamoille watershed. Work days will include computer work, travel to and observing partner meetings, and field work to review potential watershed projects.

This internship also offers the student the opportunity to work on a section of the Tactical Basin Plan they will identify with guidance from the Watershed Coordinator.

#### **Desired qualifications/skills/coursework:**

- Basic understanding of environmental partnerships, watershed restoration projects and grant funding
- Studies in Environmental Science – including course work for the study and management of water resources such as rivers, lakes and wetlands, and environmental issues
- Studies in Environmental Planning, Public Policy and Environmental Law
- Passion for and dedication to environmental advocacy and science education and outreach
- Strong ability to organize and use time efficiently – a plus if you enjoy this!
- Strong ability to communicate effectively through written reports and explain complex scientific information to a lay audience
- GIS and mapping skills a plus

#### **Supervision:**

The supervisor for this internship will be Danielle Owczarski – VTDEC Watershed Coordinator

#### **Start and End Dates:**

Summertime break – June through August – 10-12 weeks

**Total Hours:** *include total hours and hours per week.*

240 hours at 16-20 hours/week

**Compensation:** \$3,000

**How to apply:** Submit a resume, cover letter and an academic reference (professor name and contact information) to [Danielle.Owczarski@vermont.gov](mailto:Danielle.Owczarski@vermont.gov) by April 18, 2016.