

Mark Lubkowitz

Mark Lubkowitz is a plant molecular biologist and associate professor of biology at Saint Michael's College. He received a BS in Biology from Washington and Lee University, a PhD in Microbiology from the University of Tennessee and was a post-doctoral fellow in plant genetics at UC Berkeley. As a scientist he studies transporters in plants and is currently a PI on a RUI from NSF to identify and characterize transporters involved in seed germination in cereal crops.

This year as a Co-PI he was awarded Vermont's first Plant Genome grant from NSF to examine transport systems involved in the phloem. This five year grant is a collaborative effort between the University of Missouri, University of Florida, Purdue, Vermont EPSCoR, and Saint Michael's College and will involve 45 undergraduate researchers. Mark has two young children and rarely sleeps.