

RSENR Fall Seminar Series:

Learning from Early Career Scientists



Speaker: Jessica Cole (she/her/hers)

Title: *Investigating the Potential Tradeoff between Providing Bees with Floral Resources and Exposing them to More Pesticides*

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 1 - 2 pm

Location: RSENR All School Team

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About Jessica:

Jessica is a 3rd year Ph.D student in the Brody and Helms-Cahan lab at UVM. Her research focuses on identifying and investigating indirect exposure routes of pollinators to pesticides and determining if there are trade-offs associated with pollinator conservation tactics that might expose bee pollinators to more pesticides. She attended the University of Mississippi where she received her Bachelors in biology in 2018. She immediately continued her education here at UVM to pursue research in plant-pollinator interactions. She loves research because it is one of a few career choices that lets you focus mainly on your interests. Because of this, she hopes to spend her career increasing diversity and inclusivity in STEM to provide more options to students that could thrive in a research based environment.

