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To whom it may concern:

Here we go again, reduction in staff. It is hard to believe that we have so little full time staff to maintain the gardens, etc. One of the staff starts to mow on Monday, and finishes next Monday. We have a lot of acreage to maintain. Our gardens are advertised as being the best in the area, but without the volunteers, it would be a disaster. Some years, we are still planting annuals in July because of lack of help. I have been a volunteer for 17 years, I love what I do, but I am reaching an age to retire again. Please look at the situation we have here in southern Conn a beautiful park which will be ignored if we don't get more full time help.

Regards,

Gladys Stadnick, Friends of Harkness