

Seed Saving Intensive Schedule

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9:00-9:50 Introduction to Seed Saving

- a. Isolation distances
- b. Inbreeding Depression
- c. Pollination Techniques and problems

10:00-10:50 Curriculum Integration

- a. Science
- b. History
- c. Language Arts

Then sharing curricula on seed saving

11:00-12:00 How do you get heirloom seeds?

- a. Seed Savers Exchange yearbook
- b. Looking up historic seeds-Addresses-Request Forms-Map pinning

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-1:50 Living History Arboretum

- a. How to get started
- b. Signage
- c. Walk through and discussion
- d. Earth Oven /Slow Food Ark of Taste
- e. Stratification process of tree seeds USDA Manual 254

2:00-3:00 Seed Saving Storage

- a. James Harrington's Rule of Seed Storage
- b. Tour our Seed Storage Facility
- c. Q/A Wrap up and pass out resources

The ABC's of Starting a school Garden

Ellie Libby and guests will explore the basic process of starting an educational garden using the highly acclaimed "School Garden 101" curricula developed by Marjorie Peronto from Hancock County Cooperative Extension. This training is perfect for educators and volunteers that are interested in starting a new educational garden or taking over an established project. If you want to brush up your skills related to soil preparation, crop selection, seed starting, fundraising, and other topics this is the perfect session for you!

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introductions

9:15 – 10:30 Introduction to Soils – Rick Kersbergen, Waldo County Cooperative Extension

10:30 – 11:30 Seed Starting Basics & Choosing the Right Crops for your Garden

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Basic Garden Design – Liz Stanley, Knox-Lincoln County Coop. Extension

1:45 – 3:00 School Gardens with a Purpose that will Last Lifetimes! –

Ellie Libby, Knox-Lincoln County Coop. Extension

3:00 – 3:30 Wrap-up