
Seed Production 101 Workshop

When: November 3, 2012, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Mano Farm, Ojai, California
Register: Cathleen@seedalliance.org

Participants can expect to learn the fundamental skills to produce seed and develop and adapt seed varieties for their organic farm conditions. Organic Seed Alliance California research and education specialist Jared Zysto will discuss:

- the biology of seed production,
- seed harvesting and cleaning,
- choosing appropriate seed crops for your system and climate,
- maintaining the genetic integrity of varieties with appropriate population sizes and isolation distances,
- conducting variety trials, and
- basic on-farm breeding techniques, such as mass selection and progeny testing.

Prior experience in basic seed growing is recommended.

This event will take place at Mano Farm located at 999 Fairview Ave., Ojai, California. Directions are available at <http://g.co/maps/p2xb>.

This class is being offered free of charge thanks to support from Columbia Foundation and Gaia Fund.

Lunch will be potluck style, so please bring a dish to share.

Pre-registration is required. Please email Cathleen McCluskey cathleen@seedalliance.org to confirm your space.

