

2017 Seedsaving Workshop

\$99 for full workshop

\$15 for single session

February

25

1-3pm

SLO Meadow Park Meeting Room with Elizabeth Johnson

Intro to seedsaving basics & Seed Stewardship

Elizabeth champions organic & open-pollinated seeds, thus expanding diversity in her garden, kitchen, and spirit. She helped bring seeds to our local library branches. Plant & seed identification exercise

March

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1-3pm

Nipomo Mesa with Cindy Jelinek

Planning your garden for seedsaving: planting example bed

Cindy is a long-time member of Seed Savers Exchange, president of Nipomo Native Garden, and self-sustaining gardener who always has new bean seeds to try every year.

April

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1-3pm

Los Osos Kandarian Organic Farms with Larry Kandarian

Grains & Under-utilized crops: cleaning seeds

Larry is successfully growing enough heritage grains to feed our entire county and beyond. He also grows unusual & under-utilized crops to inspire your creative garden planning.

May

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1-3pm

Halcyon Rutiz Farms with Jerry Rutiz

Strawberry Tasting - Jerry's 5 favorite varieties

Jerry is a magician organic farmer who turned a commercial toxic strawberry field into an organic farm paradise, complete with Farm Stand and taste trials of his crops.

June

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1-3pm

Avila See Canyon Cirone Farms with Mike Cirone

Summer Fruits & Pollination

Mike is a friend to pollinators in See Canyon and to all of us who buy his organic orchard fruits at Farmers Markets - heirloom apple varieties, Blenheim apricots, peaches and sapote.

July

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1-3pm

North County TBA

Regional Ethnobotany

We are looking for an unusual perspective for this talk so the subject may change. We'll keep you informed.

August

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1-3pm

San Luis Obispo Community Seed Harvest

Bring your seeds to harvest, clean, package, label, & swap - All hands on deck for the fun!

We don't have a location yet for our big harvest day but foresee that it will be a central county location near or in SLO.

September

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1-3pm

SLO Botanical Garden with John Chesnut

Native Plants - John's choice of hands-on activity

John is a rare plant botanist who practices beekeeping, grows vegetables, and tells great stories!

For information & registration

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Sign up to support us & our many community projects: SLO County Seed Libraries at 7 branches + our mobile library, collaborations & demonstration seed gardens at 3 locations, hosting an annual community-wide Seed Exchange, providing seeds to local gardeners and farmers, hosting educational events.

