

5 2017 Seedsaving Workshop

June
24

summer
fruits



Summer Fruits

with
Mike Cirone

1:00 - 3:00pm

LOCATION:
3225 See Canyon Road, SLO

In this workshop:

Our subject this month is pollination while tasting Mike's summer fruits! If you want to save seeds, you need to know a plant's pollination requirements. Who are the pollinators and what are their favorite foods? How and why are they critical for pollination of many favorite crops, like stone fruits, sapote, apples, squash or kale?

Master farmer and orchardist Mike Cirone will host us on his See Canyon ranch to share the science and art of pollination in his fruit trees. Mike is a community treasure with longtime farming experience in several local micro-environments, and he has served thousands of us at local farmers markets for many years. He has been a past speaker for our annual seed exchange and a great supporter of our local seedsaving efforts. Mike earned his degree in Crop Science from Cal Poly and began selling at farmers' markets while still in college.

Seedsavers are all about keeping exceptional varieties alive in small organic farming systems and gardens. Each monthly workshop explores topics relevant to building skill for saving seeds. Cindy Jelinek and Elizabeth Johnson organize the workshop series and assemble additional educational handouts related to the presentation.

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25 March

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Fee: \$15 per workshop

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