



THE 2013 SEED WORKSHOP

AUG 11-13, 2013



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We are thrilled to be bringing the internationally known US seed saving pioneer, Ira Wallace, worker/owner of Southern Exposure Seed Exchange to our region. Southern Exposure Seed Exchange offers over 700 varieties of open-pollinated heirloom and organic seeds which are selected for flavor and regional adaptability.

The 2013 SEED Workshop is important for all serious growers interested in saving your own seed, preserving local seed biodiversity and preserving small farm sustainability.

During this hands-on workshop participants will learn:
Why Seed Saving Matters, GMO Agriculture Issues and Your Farm or Garden, Fundamentals of Good Seed Saving (crossers and selfers, how to promote good seed set, how to maintain your crop's genetics, isolation, population size, roguing, etc.), Dry and Wet Fermentation Seed Processing, Simple Seed Cleaning and Storage Techniques, How to plan seed saving for your Farm, and The Business of Growing Seed for Farm and Sale, etc.

The workshop will demonstrate seed saving techniques for food grown in the southeast region including greens, lettuce, eggplant, peppers, okra, peas, corn, cucumbers, melons, squash, herbs, beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, etc.

The SEED Workshop series will be held from 11:00am -- 5:00pm on August 11, 12, and 13 at three locations:

August 11, 2013
FAMU Center for Viticulture and Small Fruit Research,
6505 Mahan Dr, Tallahassee, FL

August 12 (on-farm learning)
Artzi Organic Gardens, Thomasville, GA.
Bring your own chair.

August 13 (on-farm learning)
Crescent Moon Organic Farm, Sopchoppy, FL.
Bring your own chair.

Select the workshop date that is best for you and then register at famu.register@gmail.com

The 2013 Seed Workshop is provided in collaboration with FAMU StateWide Small Farm Programs, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Ekanlaunee Seed Exchange, Leon County Extension, and local small farmers. Registration is \$25.00/person.

For information about this and other sustainable development efforts, please contact:
Jennifer Taylor at famu.register@gmail.com
FAMU StateWide Small Farm Programs,
FAMU College of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Cooperative Extension.

If you require a reasonable accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act (ADAA), please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs at (850) 599-3076 at least 10 working days prior to the start of the event.

