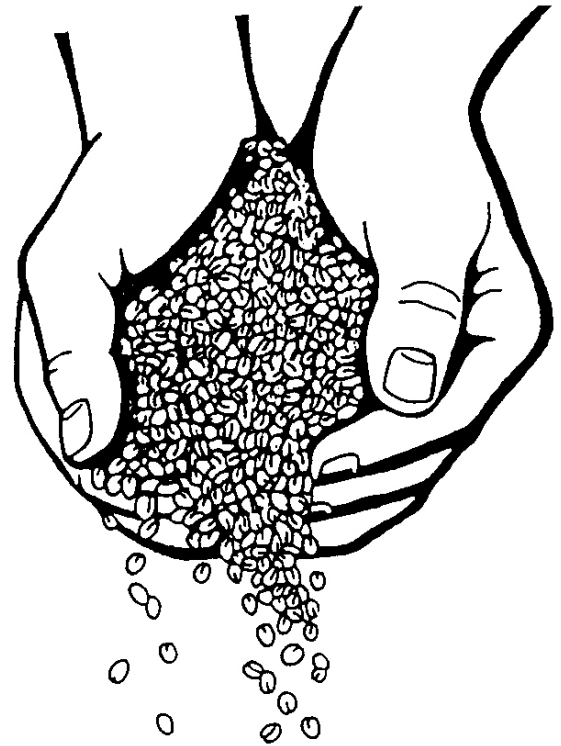


Upcoming Seed Saving Events!!

***Feb 27, Sat. Seed Sort the Library Day** noon-3pm at the Library at the Ecology Center Help us sort through donations from the seed swap!

Feb 28, Sun 4pm Rainbow Chard Queer Seed Swap
Donated seed, great food, silk screening, and a showing of the Queer Farmer Film Project short. Come baring seeds and/or food to share! 1820 Fairview St @ MLK,cheney.maggie@gmail.com

Mar 6, Sat. Seed Saving Workshop in Half Moon Bay
10AM-1PM at Tunitas Creek Ranch near Half Moon Bay.
Cost: \$25 Reply to: event-zwqed-1607721705@craigslist.org. Learn seed saving skills and plant breeding techniques for small farmers and gardeners. Discuss basic genetics, open-pollinated vs. hybrid vs. heirloom, inbreeding vs. outbreeding, roguing, germplasm, phenotype and genotype, local seed coops, and more. Bring your ideas, questions, suggestions, experience, your saved seeds and a potluck dish to share for lunch, and we'll free ourselves and the plants from corporate-imposed scarcity.



***Mar 22, Mon. BASIL Seed Library Organizational Meeting** 7-9pm, 1526 Fairview St. Berkeley

March 20, Sat. Seed Saving Workshop and Seed Swap with Chris Shein. 10AM - 12:00 Noon,
Location: Garden for the Environment, 7th Ave at Lawton Street, San Francisco
Cost: \$15 Learn basic botany as it applies to seed saving, what types of vegetables are self-pollinators and which are cross pollinators, and how to save both types. Learn how to select plant characteristics of your own choosing and advantage. Learn what is a hybrid and what is open pollinated and why it matters. Learn about plant selection, seed saving, seed processing, seed storage, and local seed swaps. There will be seeds to take home. Bring recycled envelopes and something to write with. More information can be found at www.wildheartgardens.com, www.merrittlandhort.com Pre-registration required. To pre-register please call (415) 731-5627 or email info@gardenfortheenvironment.org

March 22, Mon. Richmond Grows Seed Swap 6-8pm in the Whittlesey Community Room in the main branch of the Richmond Public Library. Visit RichmondGrows.org

***April 8, Thurs. Basics of Seed Saving with Bill Merrill**, 6-8pm Ecology Center \$5-15 ??
Seed Saving in the 21st Century, Ancient act in a modern world. A class that discusses both the basics of saving seeds, the practical and historical reasons for seed saving plus the philosophy of why it is important to our daily lives in a modern world. The activity of saving seeds is a practice that stems from the beginnings of human civilization. Agriculture began with the the first seeds that were replanted in fertile ground and agrarian communities sprung up shortly afterward. Seeds are protection of life as we know it.

Aug 22, Sun. Seed Saving Workshop with Chris Shein at The Institute of Urban Homesteading in North Oakland www.iuhoakland.com \$25-82 510 927-3252

Merritt College Seed Swap and daylong Seed Saving Intensive TBA this fall. There will be summer classes and fall classes, plus the ongoing permaculture student farm classes, where we do season long seed saving projects. www.merrittlandhort.com

*BASIL events www.ecologycenter.org/basil

