



NATIONAL SEED TRAINERS LIST

Region	Name	Background	Location	Level of Training Delivered	Contact (Addresses are modified to minimize risk of spamming.)
BC	Craig Evans	Worksite Trainer, Seed Saver Educator	Nanaimo, BC	From beginner to advanced, 2-3 hour workshop, hands on demonstrations	EMAIL: craigevans AT gmail DOT com
BC	David Catzel	I live and work at Fraser Common Farm Co-op with Glorious organics Co-op growing food and saving/breeding seeds.	Fraser Valley, BC	Been saving seeds for over 15 years as a farmer and coordinator of environmental gardening projects. Can offer basic to intermediate seed saving workshops, powerpoint presentation available, as well as hands on in field workshops depending on season.	EMAIL: davidcatzel AT gmail DOT com or by phone at (604) 857-9057
BC	Ellen Rainwalker	Retired market gardener	Vancouver Island	Basic one-hour gardening, seed saving, Permaculture and market gardening workshops with PowerPoint slideshow. Hands-on at appropriate times of year.	EMAIL: rainwalker AT telus DOT net
BC	Emily Jubenvill	Coordinator, Edible Garden Project, North Shore Neighbourhood Housing	North Vancouver, BC	GardenSmart Workshops offer basic training for backyard urban gardeners. Usually 1-2hrs, powerpoint, demonstration materials, and hands on (depending on season).	EMAIL: emily AT ediblegardenproject DOT com or contact via website at www.gardensmart.ca
BC	Gary de Casmaker	Co-owner of Eternal Seed company	Powell River, BC	I've been a long time seed saving trainer with COG (before moving to BC), and have held sessions here on seed saving at the annual seedy Saturday.	EMAIL: gmofreeseed AT gmail DOT com or by PHONE: 604 487 1304



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BC	Mary Alice Johnston	Farmer, teacher, Full Circle Seed company owner	Vancouver Island	Beginner to advanced workshops, power point, on farm apprenticeships, community college level courses.	EMAIL: info AT fullcircleseeds DOT com
BC	Melanie Sylvestre	Seed Project Coordinator, UBC Farm	Vancouver, BC	Basic seed saving with power point (1hr) plus hands on component (2-3hrs depending on time of the year) for gardeners or beginners small scale farmers. Advance hands on with presentation for small scale seed producers (4hrs).	EMAIL: sylvestre.melanie AT ubc DOT ca or sylvestre DOT melanie AT gmail DOT com
BC	Robin Sturley	Organic seed grower	Vancouver Island, BC. Able to travel to other locations in BC if travel expenses are covered.	Beginner to Intermediate level, 1 to 3 hour workshop, powerpoint and/or hands-on.	EMAIL: robin DOT sturley AT gmail DOT com
BC	Rupert Adams	Seed & Medicinal Herb Grower (Kairos Botanicals/Salt Spring Seeds), and Regional Co-Coordinator for The Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security.	Coastal BC	All levels of seed saving, from planning seed crops, practical skills, cleaning, storage and record keeping, to seed business, markets and establishing seed libraries & banks.	EMAIL: rupert AT farmfolkcityfolk DOT ca



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Region	Name	Background	Location	Level of Training Delivered	Contact (Addresses are modified to minimize risk of spamming.)
BC	Sarah Bradshaw	Retired	Salmon Arm BC, Interior travel is possible if costs are covered.	Years of experience. Have grown seeds commercially. Skilled at biennials, perennials, and herbs. I manage our local heritage seed bank which contains over 300 varieties and can help groups set up similar programs.	EMAIL: extrawisewoman AT hotmail DOT com or PHONE: (778) 443-2222/ leave a message at (250) 838-0587
BC	Tatiana Kouchnareva	Founder, Tatiana's TOMATObase and Tatiana's TOMATObase Seeds.	Port Moody, BC	Any level, customizable. 1, 1.5, and 2 hrs workshops. Tours of our garden are also available for local gardeners.	EMAIL: tatianastomatobase AT gmail DOTcom. Or contact via website: www.tatianastomatobase.com
Prairies	Denise O'Reilly	Farmer, Hill and Dale Farm	Central Alberta. Will travel if expenses are covered.	I deliver all levels of training, can do hands-on demonstrations, using powerpoint. I have trained on seed saving, seed starting, heritage seed topics, all types of seeds, herbs, and other topics.	EMAIL: smileyo AT xplornet DOT ca
Prairies	Jim Ternier	Owner and grower of Praire Garden seeds for 25 years.	Humboldt, SK, able to travel at some times of the year if expenses are covered.	Trainings on a wide range of levels from beginner to advanced on most vegetables grown on the small to medium scale.	WEBSITE: www.prseeds.ca, or PHONE: 306-682-1475



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Prairies	Julia Laforge	PhD Student, University of Manitoba, Department of Geography	Winnipeg, but available throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan.	Introductory or Intermediate. Hands on workshops and powerpoint presentations	EMAIL: julialaforge AT gmail DOT com
Prairies	Kenton Lobe	Instructor Canadian Mennonite University, farmer at the CMU collective farm/CSA	Winnipeg and area	Basic 1 to 2 hour workshop, hands on and with powerpoint	EMAIL: klobe AT cmu DOT ca
ON	Bob Wildfong	Executive Director, Seeds of Diversity Canada	Waterloo, Ontario, but available in the southern Ontario region.	Prefer advanced, on farm and technical at the farmer level.	EMAIL: bob AT seeds DOT ca
ON	Carrie Adams	Owner of an Heirloom garden business	Barrie, Ontario area. Local travel may be possible.	Beginner. I am very familiar with the seed saving process of tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers as this is my main crop. I as well keep for seed and sell for fresh 45 varieties of heirloom garlic. Knowledgeable about countless numbers of heirloom vegetables. Have kept seed from other "basic" plants.. basil,beans,peas,melons,	EMAIL: carrie AT theartsytomato DOT ca



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ON	Cate Henderson	Seed Saver and Gardener, Heirloom Seed Sanctuary and Good Golly Gardens	Kingston, Perth, Peterborough areas, Ontario.	Customizable, beginner to advanced	EMAIL: cate.the.gardener AT gmail DOT com or BY PHONE: 613 531-8492
ON	Jill Bishop	Owner/ Operator of Urban Tomato heirloom seed company, Coordinator of Peterborough Community Garden Network, Manager of Peterborough Downtown Farmers' Market	Peterborough Ontario, willing to travel but do not drive.	Any level, most experience training beginner or mid-level seed savers, particularly on-site in community gardens/ farms.	EMAIL: urbantomato AT gmail DOT com
ON	JoAnne Henderson	Small farmer, Beekeeper, Northern Ontario representative for Seeds of Diversity Canada	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Basic, hands on workshops and powerpoint presentations	EMAIL: joanne AT seeds DOT ca



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ON	Judy Newman	Office Manager, Seeds of Diversity Canada	Cobourg, Ontario. Willing to travel in southern ON, especially in better weather.	Basic	EMAIL: judy AT seeds DOT ca
ON	Kate Green	Program Manager, USC Canada (working on the Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security & Nepal)	Ottawa, but available throughout Ontario and nationally depending on USC travel plans.	Basic 1 to 2 hour workshop, hands on and with powerpoint	EMAIL: kgreen AT usc-canada DOT org
ON	Kim Delaney	Seed grower and owner of Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds	Palmerston Ontario but available throughout Ontario.	Intro to seed saving - 1 to 2 hour workshop with powerpoint or full day with powerpoint and hands on. Advanced seed saving - ½ to full day workshop.	EMAIL: sales AT hawthornfarm DOT ca



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ON	Linda Crago	Grower, farmer Tree and Twig Farm	Niagara, ON but can travel to Hamilton, Brantford and other parts of southern ON.	Whatever is required, powerpoint, hands on and on farm if necessary	EMAIL: treeandtwig AT sympatico DOT ca
ON	Suzanne Hanna	Director, Seeds of Diversity Canada	Sault Ste. Marie but available throughout most of Ontario	Basic 1-3 hour workshop, hands on demos, PowerPoint presentations	EMAIL: wildgardener AT shaw DOT ca
QC	Daniel Brisebois	Seed grower and vegetable farmer, Toune-Sol co-operative farm	Les Cèdres, QC, can travel in QC and ON, possibly elsewhere.	Basic introduction to seed saving, advanced seed saving, and integrating seed production into market garden	EMAIL: daniel AT fermetourneso DOT qc DOT ca, or via WEBSITE: http://goingtoseed.wordpress.com
QC	Lyne Bellemare	Communications Coordinator with Seeds of Diversity Canada, trainer, with Permaculture Design Certificate.	Montreal, QC	Beginner, intermediate, and advanced workshops in the field or in classroom with PowerPoint depending on the season	EMAIL: lyne AT semences DOT ca, or by PHONE: 514-382-6042



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QC	Patrice Fortier	Gardener-seedsman at La société des plantes	Kamouraska, QC, but available in Montreal, Québec City and Eastern QC.	Full day workshops with technical demonstrations, theory + hands on, shorter basic workshops and conferences also	EMAIL: lasocietedesplantes AT videotron DOT ca
QC	Yves Gagnon	Gardener and Seed Producer	Saint-Didace, QC	15 years experience. All levels.	EMAIL: info AT jardinsdugrandportage DOT com
Atlantic	Andrea Berry	Owner and Grower, Hope Seeds	Belleisle, NS (Annapolis Valley)	Beginner to advanced workshops from 1-4 hours with hands on and technical demos possible	EMAIL: hopeseed AT eastlink DOT ca
Atlantic	Chris Sanford	Seed producer, Yonder Hill Farm. 13 years of experience small-scale farming and gardening organically, 7 in public/educational settings.	South Shore, Nova Scotia	Beginner to advanced seed saving and production training, plant history, sustainable agriculture, and garden ecology. In classroom or on-farm settings.	EMAIL: chris_shaw_sanford AT yahoo DOT com
Atlantic	Greg Osowski	Outdoor Educator, Atlantic Wildlife Institute	Moncton, NB but available throughout southern NB.	Basic 1 to 2 hr workshop, hands on and with Powerpoint	EMAIL: chrisandgrego AT gmail DOT com



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Atlantic	Josie Baker	Coordinator, Seeds of Community, Cooper Institute	PEI	Gardener-scale seed saving techniques, including urban gardening techniques, cleaning, storage, and discussion of global seed sovereignty issues.	EMAIL: cooperinstitute AT eastlink DOT ca or by PHONE: 902-894-4573
Atlantic	Marissa Ringel	Seed Saver	Salt Springs, Pictou County, NS	Beginner-intermediate home/community scale seed saving presentations and hands-on demonstrations.	EMAIL: info AT solacenatural DOT com
Atlantic	Michelle Smith	Farmer, Seed Extension Worker, Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security	Cape Breton, NS	Beginner to advanced as well as on-farm consultations and technical support through e-mail and phone. Beginner ranges from 1-2 hour to a 6 hour session	EMAIL: michelle.smith AT seeds DOT ca or by PHONE: 902-945-2428
Atlantic	Rosmarie Lohnes	Restorative landscaper and owner of Helping Nature Heal Inc.	Bridgewater, NS	Basic workshops with hands-on demonstrations	(902) 543-7416 or office@helpingnatureheal.com
Atlantic	Sarah Ferber	Administrator and Outreach Coordinator at the Food Security Network of Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's and occasional travel throughout NL.	Introductory level for home and community gardeners; Interactive workshops and presentations offered using the Root Cellars Rock Food Skills Workshop on Seed Saving (http://rootcellarsrock.ca/food-skills-workshops/)	EMAIL: info AT foodsecuritynews DOT com, or by PHONE: 709-237-4026



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Atlantic	Silvana Castillo	Biodynamic gardener, seed grower (salad greens and herbs, recently expanding to wild edibles and medicinals.) Owner of La Finquita Seed Company.	Wallace, Nova Scotia with accessibility through Cumberland and Colchester Counties, NS	Beginner level talks, Seedy Saturday presentations, and on-farm demonstrations	EMAIL: silvanacastillo AT ns DOT sympatico DOT ca or by PHONE: 902-257-2428
Atlantic	Su Morin	Community Food Coordinator, Ecology Action Centre	River Hebert, NS	Basic 1-2 hour workshops or "Seed Talks"; like to do hands-on seed cleaning demonstrations	EMAIL: su AT ecologyaction DOT ca