This workshop will be presented by Robert Balek, Horticulture Specialist based in Jasper County Missouri, and serving the counties of Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, and Stone.

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Why Should You Attend?
Seed saving is critical to carry on vegetable production of the plants you cherish most.

You will learn:
- The difference between Heirloom, Hybrid, and GMO type seeds.
- Planning for seed saving in your own garden, including selecting appropriate varieties, and designing your garden to ensure reliable seeds.
- Pollination and isolation techniques to keep your seed genetically pure
- When and how to collect seeds.
- Collection techniques for wet seeds and dry seeds.
- How to properly store seeds up to 10 years while retaining viability
- Testing stored seed for viability

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Thursday September 24, 2015
2:00pm – 4:30pm
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$15.00 Registration: 417-466-3102
Saving Seeds From Your Own Vegetable Garden

Session #1 — 2:00 - 3:15

Growing the Seed You Want To Preserve

Topics
- Learn seed saving terminology
- Recognize flower structures for pollinating and crossbreeding
- Learn seed structures to identify healthy seeds
- Understand the genetic properties of Hybrids, GMO, and Heirloom varieties
- Controlling Pollination to preserve genetic characteristics

Session #2 — 3:15—4:30.

Saving the Seed You Want To Preserve

Topics
- Recognize seeds ready to harvest
- Harvest techniques for ripe seeds
- Prepare seeds for storage
- Storage techniques and procedures
- Testing for viability
- Calculating germination rate
- Determining how much seed to grow

Pre-Registration Form

Pre-registration must be received by Tuesday, September 22, 2015 to assure adequate resource materials.

Fee is $15 per person

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