

Seed Connections: The 2012 ECOSGN Seed Symposium
November 9-12, 2012; Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 2012	
(Morning at FARM CENTER CLASSROOM - see map) (Afternoon at Tourne-Sol co-operative farm – 1025 ch. St-Dominique, Les Cèdres, QC, J7T 1P5)	
Friday 8:30 – 12:00	Introduction to seed production course
Friday 12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and Travel to Farm
Friday 13:30 – 17:00	Farm Visit and Seed Cleaning Demonstration at Tourne-Sol co-operative farm Andrea Berry (Hope Seeds), Dan Brisebois (Tourne-Sol) , Greta Kryger (Greta's Organic Seeds), Kim Delaney (Hawthorn Farm)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 2012 (All Saturday in CENTENNIAL CENTER see map)		
Saturday 8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
Saturday 9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Introduction	
	SEED BASICS STREAM	TAKING SEED TO THE NEXT LEVEL STREAM
Saturday 9:30 – 10:30	Pollination Kim Fellows	Where Seeds Come From-Creating Our Own Genetic Future in Farming Frank Morton (Wild Garden Seeds)
Saturday 10:30 – 12:00	The secrets of "seed" garlic Paul Pospisil (The Garlic News)	
Saturday 12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	
Saturday 13:00 – 14:30	An Intro to Flower and Herb Seed Production Patrice Fortier (Société des Plantes) Kim Delaney (Hawthorn Farm)	Integrating Seeds into the Market Garden Dan Brisebois (Tourne-Sol cooperative farm)
Saturday 14:30 – 14:45	BREAK	
Saturday 14:45 – 16:15	Prevention of Seed-Borne Disease Jody Lew Smith (High Mowing Seeds)	Improving vegetable varieties through selection Yves Gagnon (Les Jardins de Grand Portage)
Saturday 16:15 – 17:00	A new source of support for ecological seed production in Canada: Introducing the Bauta Seed Initiative Jane Rabinowicz (USC Canada)	
Saturday 17:00 – 18:00	SEED SOCIAL	
Saturday 18:00 – 19:00	Supper - Seeds of Diversity Canada Fundraiser	
Saturday 19:00 – 20:00	Keynote: Creation is Never Done -- the on-going work of adaptation and innovation with seeds Frank Morton -Wild Garden Seed	
Saturday 20:30 – 23:30	Music and Contra Dance with Ste.Anne-en-Gigue	

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 2012		
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	SEED BASICS STREAM	TAKING SEED TO THE NEXT LEVEL STREAM
Sunday 9:00 – 10:20	Selling Grains at the Farmers' Market George Wright (Castor River)	Growing Seed on Contract Nikos Kavanya (FEDCO)
Sunday 10:20 – 10:40	BREAK	
Sunday 10:40 – 12:00	Seed Challenges On An Organic Grain Farm Loïc Dewavrin (Ferme Longpré)	Managing Seed Databases Jean-François Lévesque (Les Jardins de l'Écoumène)
Sunday 12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & SEED EXCHANGE	
Sunday 13:00 – 13:30	Seeds of Diversity Canada AGM	
Sunday 13:30 – 15:00	Northeast Indigenous Seed Restoration; Seed Wisdom of the Iroquois People Rowen White (Sierra Seeds Cooperative)	Seedy Q & A Panel Andrea Berry (Hope Seeds), Greta Kryger – (Greta's Organic Seeds), Kim Delaney (Hawthorne Seeds)
Sunday 15:00 – 16:00	Building Seedy Networks	