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TRANSITIONSARASOTA
BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY

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Sarasota County

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
1914-2014 SMITH-LEVER ACT
100 EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE CHANGING LIVES

Building Small Farm Sustainability

"Saving Your Seeds"

Serious food growers, students, and communities interested in saving their own seed, preserving local seed biodiversity and maintaining small farm sustainability are invited to attend and gain information about the critical integrated roles of organic seeds and building sustainable food support systems.

Ira Wallace, internationally recognized "seed-saving pioneer" with the Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, will be the featured speaker during these capacity building sessions provided February 25 through February 28, 2014. Each unique learning opportunity will commemorate Black History Month and 100th Smith Lever Act.

February 25, 2014
"10 reasons why my sharecropper grandmother would be proud of me in the Seed Movement"
Perry Paige Auditorium/ Florida A&M University
Noon-2:00pm
Tallahassee, FL

February 26, 2014
"Year round bounty for the Home gardener"
(For New College students only)
New College of Florida
6:30pm - 8:00pm
5800 Bay Shore Road
Sarasota, FL 34243

February 27, 2014
"GMO contamination threats to the organic seed system"
State College
(Open to the public)
11:00am - 1:00pm
Venice, FL 34285

February 27, 2014
"Edible landscapes"
Venice Library
6:00pm - 8:00pm
300 S. Nokomis Ave
Venice, FL 34285

February 28, 2014
"The Seed Saving Workshop"
Crowley Nature and Cultural History Center*
10:00am - 3:00pm
16405 Myakka Road
Sarasota, FL. 34240
Registration: $25 (Hands-on seed saving demonstrations)

Ira's new book is called "*The Timber Press guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Southeast*" was #1 on Amazon for regional gardening books. This book is sure to become the go-to book for gardeners and farmers in our region.

The sessions are provided in collaboration with FAMU StateWide Small Farm Programs, Sarasota County Extension , Transitions Sarasota, and Local Small Farmers. For additional information please contact: Dr. Jennifer Taylor, Coordinator Small Farm Programs, FAMU-CAFS Cooperative Extension Program. famu.register@gmail.com