Welcome to the Seed Savers Exchange 33rd Annual Conference and Campout. We hope you’ll have the chance to see old friends, learn new things and listen to international leaders in the seed movement.

Dr. Gary Nabhan, founder of Native Seeds/SEARCH, will talk about adapting food production to climate change; Rome-based Dr. Jeremy Cherfas will speak on the changing regulations governing seed production in the European Union; and Dr. Jack Kloppenburg of the University of Wisconsin will introduce the Open Source Seed Initiative, an alternative patent protection system for breeders. Combine this with workshops designed to give gardeners and seed savers the tools they need to improve their practices, and you have the makings of a fabulous weekend.

Whether this is your first time to come to the conference, or your thirty-third, you’re sure to have a wonderful time.

Thank you for coming,
John Torgrimson, Executive Director

Conference highlights...

Friday, 6:30 PM
Seed Swap
Bean Hole

Saturday, 3 PM
Dr. Jeremy Cherfas
European Legislation: Is everything not permitted still forbidden?

Saturday, 7 PM
Gary Nabhan
Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land

Saturday, 8:30 PM
Barn Dance
Music by Western Home String Band

Sunday, 11:45 AM
Sara McCamant
Seed as a Tool for Community Organizing
Seed Swap Schedule
Fri. 6:30–9:00 PM - East Tent
Sat. 4:30–5:30 PM - East Tent

Friday

Garden Hayride Tours
Meet at Upper Campus Info Tent
5 PM & 6 PM

Apple Trail Hike
Meet in front of Visitors Center, 5 PM

Garden Party 6:30 – 9 PM
Bean Hole, Music by Lew Klimesh,
Hard Cider & Cyser Making Class
(Main Stage)

Seed Catalog Exhibit (Barn Loft),
Food & Drink
Courtyard Cash Bar
(starting at 5:30 PM)

Saturday

Starting at 4:30:

Garden Hayride Tours
Meet at Upper Campus Info Tent

Open House
Preservation Lab, Library,
Commercial Seed House

Book Signing (East Porch)
Diversity & Trial Garden Tours
Courtyard Cash Bar
(starting at 5:30 PM)

Barn Dance in the Loft
Western Home String Band
8:30–10:30 PM

Sunday

Bird Walk
Led by Dennis Carter, retired US
National Park Service naturalist.
Meet at lower shuttle stop.
Sunday - 7:00 AM

Workshop Summaries

Ancient White Park Cattle Tour
11:30 AM Saturday
Meets at Lower Hay Wagon Stop
Presenter: Tim Abbott: Learn about the
breeding program used at Heritage Farm and how
SSE maintains this rare cattle breed.

Apple Bud Grafting
10:00 AM Saturday
Meet at Barn Classroom
Presenter: Lindsay Lee: Learn how to create
your own orchard by using the bud grafting
technique. SSE advisor Lindsay Lee will
demonstrate bud grafting, as well as discuss care for
new trees.

The Apple Trail
1:30 PM Saturday
Leaves from the Visitors Center
Presenter: Grant Olson & Dan Bussey: The
apple trail leads visitors on a hike from the old
orchard to the new orchard, discussing the history
and purpose of our apple preservation. An audio
accompaniment describes the greater culture of
apples and apple diversity in America.

Becoming a Commercial Seed Grower
9:00 AM Sunday
Conference Room (Office)
Presenter: Tom Wahlberg & Trisha
Hageman: Join in on a Q & A covering all aspects
of becoming a commercial seed grower, taking it
beyond saving seed for your own home garden use.

Building a Community Seed Movement
10:00 AM Saturday
Main Stage
Speaker: Sarah McCamant: Across the country,
people are coming together to reclaim seed as a
tool to build community resilience and stronger
local food systems. Hear about what is happening
in this exciting movement- how seed access plays a
crucial role in giving people the ability to grow food
and strengthen their neighborhoods.  Saving and
sharing local seed is bringing seed saving to a new
generation of gardeners and seed savers. Come
learn what new seed projects are sprouting up and
find out how you can engage your community in
the cycle of growing, gathering and sharing seeds.

Confusion in the Edible Garden –
What Most Gardeners Want to Know
1:30 PM Saturday
Main Stage
Presenter: Rosalind Creasy: Plant breeders
and nursery people know much about edible plants
that seldom reaches the home gardener. Did you
know that cilantro is a short day plant that needs
cool weather? That’s why it always goes to flower
when you plant it in the spring as the days get
longer - instead plant it in the fall. Or, those large
heirloom beefsteak tomatoes have many ovaries and
most need warm humid nights to pollinate them
all properly? That’s why they often grow poorly
in cool or arid summer areas. How do you know
which vegetables to grow in the cool seasons, and
which to grow in the warm season? There’s a rule
of thumb: If you eat the leaf, tuber, or flower bud
the vegetable prefers cool conditions. If you eat the
fruit (ie. tomatoes and squash are botanical fruits)
or the seeds, it needs warm conditions to produce
well. Join Rosalind and learn much more about
growing your edibles successfully.

Corn Hand Pollination
11:30 AM Saturday
Meet at Lower Shuttle Stop (Limit of 10 attendees)*
Presenters: Dr. Tim Johnson &
Andrea Springmeier: Because corn is wind-
pollinated, many miles are required for isolation to
prevent cross-pollination. Where miles cannot be
obtained, hand-pollination must be used. Hand-
pollination is easy and the supplies necessary are
accessible and affordable. In this workshop, we will
demonstrate corn flower anatomy. We will teach
you how to spot and cut back emerging shoots,
bag tassels to collect pollen, and execute successful
pollination of corn.

Cucurbit Hand Pollination
1:30 PM Saturday (Limit of 10 attendees)*
Meet at Lower Shuttle Stop
Presenters: Josh Kraetsch & Jamie Carnevale
SSE will demonstrate techniques for hand
pollination that can be used on melons, squash,
cucumbers, and watermelon. For anyone interested
in learning isolation techniques or plant breeding,
these hand-pollination methods are a useful tool to
use in making controlled crosses.

Diane’s Garden Tour
9:00 AM Sunday
Diane’s Garden
Presenter: Diane Ott Whealy: SSE co-founder
will lead guests through the garden named in her
honor at SSE. This is your chance to hear from the
woman who helped make the SSE dream a reality
and stories about some of the varieties of heirlooms
grown at Heritage Farm.

Diversity Gardens Tour
10:00 AM Saturday
Diversity Gardens
Presenter: Grant Olson: Take a guided tour
through SSE’s new display - Diversity Gardens.
This year’s displays feature SSE members, heirloom
success stories, and a sneak peak of varieties offered
in the 2014 Yearbook.

Dry Seed Processing and Storage
9:00 AM Sunday
Seed Processing Shed
Presenter: Heidi Cook: Learn techniques for
harvesting, cleaning, and storing dry seed. Dry seed
is any seed that is harvested when dry, in a husk or
pod. This workshop will cover harvest techniques
like threshing, winnowing, and screening.

Evaluating a Poultry Herd for Breeding
1:30 PM Saturday
Spring Stage
Presenters: Jeannette Beranger & Alison Martin
Yes, it’s a chicken but is it a good chicken?
Knowing which birds to breed and which to eat is
fundamental to good breeding. In this hands-on
workshop you will learn how to evaluate a chicken
flock for meat production, egg-laying qualities,
and long-term genetic maintenance. You will also
have the opportunity to understand how to network with breeders and find out how to acquire your own flock of endangered chickens and become part of the effort to conserve these remarkable animals.

**Hard Cider & Cyser Making**

7:30 PM Friday

Main Stage

Presenter: Dan Bussey: We will explore all the ways that hard cider can be made with emphasis on juice and yeast selection and proper sanitation for fool-proof results.

**Herb & Flower Seeds: Sow, Savor & Save**

10:30 AM Sunday

Main Stage

Presenter: Ira Wallace: We wouldn’t have most of the wonderful heirloom herb and flower varieties we do today if someone hadn’t kept the seeds from year to year. Learn the basics of herb and flower seed saving. Choosing what to save? When should you harvest? Simple tools and methods for cleaning and storing your herb and flower seeds. Enjoy some of the many ways that hard cider can be made with emphasis on juice and yeast selection and proper sanitation.

**History of Seed Savers Exchange**

11:30 AM Saturday

Main Stage

Presenter: Diane Ott Whealy: Diane Whealy has been a national leader in the heirloom seed movement and a strong advocate for the protection of the earth’s rare genetic food stocks for more than 35 years. In 1986 she helped develop Heritage Farm, SSE’s scenic 890-acre headquarters near Decorah, Iowa to maintain and display endangered varieties. In June 2011, she published Gathering: Memoir of a Seed Saver, which tells the story of how SSE has grown from a small coterie of passionate gardeners to one of the most active and effective seed saving organizations in the world.

**Home Germination Testing**

1:30 PM Saturday

Preservation Lab (Limit of 20 attendees)*

Presenter: Andrea Springmeier: Every gardener, from time to time, may discover a lost packet or old jar of seeds which could hold the potential for an amazing or disappointing crop. At this workshop you will learn how to test the germination rate before you spend hours wasting time and precious garden space on something that won’t return the favor.

**Hosting a Seed Swap**

11:30 AM Saturday

Spring Stage

Presenter: LaManda Joy: This workshop will cover tips on how to organize a seed swap and will discuss the value of seed swaps for encouraging seed saving. When promoting a seed swap it should be made clear that seeds are available to anyone who can make good use of them and will be given out without the expectation of payment or receiving seeds in exchange for those given away.

**Introduction to the Robert Becker Memorial Library**

10:00 AM Saturday

Robert Becker Memorial Library

Presenters: Bill Musser & Keith Croitz: Learn about the 3,300+ volumes in the RBML collection and why SSE collects rare and antique horticultural books and publications.

**Listed Member Panel: Seed Saving for Easy Crop Types**

11:30 AM Saturday

Barn Classroom

Presenters: Jeff Fleming, Russell Crow, Grant Olson: Join some of SSE’s listed members to discuss saving seeds from common, self-pollinating annuals: beans, peas, lettuce and tomatoes. These plant types are great for beginning seed savers.

**Make Your Own Seed Screens**

1:30 PM Saturday & 10:30 AM Sunday

Barn Classroom

Presenters: Jim Edrington & Dick Jensen: Construct your own seed screen for cleaning and processing your saved seed. (Pre-registration required, material cost, $20, limit of 20 attendees)*

**Participatory Preservation: Membership, M-GEN, and the Yearbook**

10:30 AM Sunday

Conference Room (Office)

Presenters: Joanne Thuente & Tor Janson: Become more involved in preserving our garden heritage. Learn about becoming a Listed Member, using the Yearbook, and different programs like the Member-Grower Evaluation Network.

**Preserving Heritage Breeds & Livestock**

9:00 AM Sunday

Main Stage

Presenter: Jennifer Zoch: Save and share resources for the future and a versatile opportunity for gardeners. Join us for discussion and demonstration of appropriate techniques and strategies.

**Starting a Seed Library**

10:30 AM Sunday

Spring Stage

Presenter: Kelly Becker & Cindy Mischnick: Do you think your community would benefit from a local seed library? Join us for a discussion about the seed library movement from roots to bloom. Kelly will talk about how she started the Seed Library in LaCrosse, WI, as well as cover the diversity of ways other communities have started seed library programs. Learn about the successes and challenges of the different ways of starting, organizing, promoting, maintaining, and fundraising for a local seed library. There will be time for questions and discussion.

**Wet Seed Processing & Storage**

10:30 AM Sunday

Seed Processing Shed

Presenter: Heidi Cook: Heirloom vegetables are packed with color, flavor, and good nutrition, but they also tend to be harder to find in garden stores than hybrid varieties. Ensure access to your favorites by saving your seed from year to year. An overview of seed saving for wet-seeded vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, eggplants, melons, cucumber, and squash. Includes seed processing, fermentation, drying, and storage techniques.

**Trial Gardens Tour**

10:30 AM Sunday

Meet in front of LGVC

Presenter: Jennifer Zoch: Come take a stroll through SSE’s “living catalog” while learning about the many important purposes the trial gardens serve.

• Attendance will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
The following authors will be on hand to sign their books. All books listed below are available for purchase at the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center during the conference.

**Rosalind Creasy**
*Edible Landscaping*
*Recipes from the Garden*

**Dr. Jack Kloppenburg**
*First the Seed: The Political Economy of Plant Biotechnology*

**Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan**
*Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land: Desert Terroir*

**Diane Ott Whealy**
*Gathering: Memoir of a Seed Saver*

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**SSE staff, advisors, & board presenters:**
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**Keynote**

**Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land**
*Lessons from Desert Farmers on Adapting to Climate Uncertainty*
Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan, Saturday, 7 PM

With climatic uncertainty now “the new normal,” many farmers, gardeners, and orchardists in North America are desperately seeking ways to adapt how they grow food in the face of climate change. The solutions may be at our back door. In *Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land*, Nabhan, one of the world’s experts on the agricultural traditions of arid lands, draws from the knowledge of traditional farmers in the Gobi Desert, the Arabian Peninsula, the Sahara Desert, and Andalusia, as well as the Sonoran, Chihuahuan, and Painted deserts of North America to offer time-tried strategies, including:

- Building greater moisture-holding capacity and nutrients in soils;
- Protecting fields from damaging winds, drought, and floods;
- Reducing heat stress on crops and livestock;
- Harvesting water from uplands to use in rain gardens and terraces filled with perennial crops;
- Selecting fruits, nuts, succulents, and herbaceous perennials that are best suited to warmer, drier climates; and,
- Keeping pollinators in pace and in place with arid-adapted crop plants.

Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan is a former board member and long-time supporter of SSE. He is an internationally celebrated nature writer, seed saver, conservation biologist and sustainable agriculture activist who has been called “the father of the local food movement” by *Mother Earth News*. Gary is also an orchard-keeper, wild forager and Ecumenical Franciscan brother in his hometown of Patagonia, Arizona near the Mexican border.

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**Saturday’s Featured Speakers**

**European Legislation: Is everything not permitted still forbidden?** By Dr. Jeremy Cherfas, Saturday, 3–4 PM

The European Union’s restrictive regulations prevent people from marketing any crop variety that hasn’t been registered on a National Catalog. As a result, many of the activities that you take for granted—including seed swaps and selling small packets of seeds—are illegal. Some seed companies have incurred heavy fines for offering their customers a greater choice. Cherfas explores the history and future of EU seed regulations, and shows that despite the recent changes, they are Europe’s biggest obstacle to innovation and adaptation to climate change.

Dr. Jeremy Cherfas is a biologist and communicator. He worked to resurrect the Heritage Seed Library of Garden Organic in England and for a while ran a small seed company called Future Foods, which specialized in “weird and wonderful things for the edible garden.” More recently, he worked as senior science writer at Bioversity International, the international agricultural research center focused on agricultural biodiversity. He lives in Rome, and still saves seeds when he can.

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**Toward Open Source Seeds: Free as in Speech, Not as in Beer** By Dr. Jack Kloppenburg, Saturday 9–10 AM

Corporate appropriation of plant genetic resources, development of transgenic crops, and the global imposition of intellectual property rights are now widely recognized as serious constraints on the free exchange of seeds and the development of new cultivars by public breeders and small seed companies. In response, legal and operational mechanisms drawn from the open source software movement have been proposed for deployment in plant breeding. In the United States, an Open Source Seed Initiative (OSSI) has been organized by a working group of plant breeders, farmers, non-governmental organizations and sustainable food system advocates. OSSI promotes innovative plant breeding that produces resilient and productive cultivars adapted to a multiplicity of sustainable agroecosystems. It works to encourage and reward the sharing rather than the restriction of germplasm, to revitalize public plant breeding, and to integrate the skills and capacities of farmers with those of plant scientists.

Dr. Jack Kloppenburg is a Professor in the Department of Community and Environmental Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the author of the influential *First the Seed: The Political Economy of Plant Biotechnology*, 1492–2000.
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**Lillian Goldman Visitors Center**

**HOURS:**

Friday 9 AM – 9 PM  
Saturday 8 AM – 9 PM  
Sunday 8 AM – 5 PM

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**Meals**

All meals served on the West Porch of the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center

**Friday, July 19:**  
**Noon-12:45 PM, Oneota Coop**  
Organic Turkey or Hummus Sandwich, Lundberg Family Farms Rice Chips, Sea Salt Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Watermelon

**6:30-8 PM, Old Armory BBQ**  
Organic Beef Sliders from Grass Run Farms and Rock Cedar Ranch, Potato Salad & Coleslaw, Jalapeno Corn Bread, Honey, $10 or Vegetarian Tamales, Corn & Black Bean Salad w/Lime & Cilantro, & Spanish Rice, $10

**Saturday, July 20:**  
**8-9 AM, Organic Continental Breakfast**  
Kalona SuperNatural Hard Boiled Eggs, Organic Valley Hardwood Smoked Bacon, Seven Stars Farm Yogurt, Sno–Face Berries, Granola, Waving Grains Bakery Poppy seed & Blueberry Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Oregon Chai

**12:30-1:30 PM, McCaffrey’s Dolce Vita**  
Rootbeer Pulled Pork Sandwiches on Homemade Buns or Vegetarian Wraps, Carolina Coleslaw, Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, & Bars

**5:30-7 PM, Trout River Catering**  
Local Wild Board Sausage, or Vegetarian Sausage, with peppers, onions and white beans, Roasted Corn Polenta, Italian Potato Vegetable Salad, Salad Greens with a Maple Vinaigrette, Sliced Baguette with Herb Butter.

**Sunday, July 21:**  
**8:00-9:00 AM, Organic Pancakes**  
with optional Berries, Jam, Milton Creamery Quark Cheese, Butter, Sugar Bush Maple Syrup, Seven Stars Farm Yogurt

**12:45-2 PM, The Pepperfield Project**  
Garden Pizzas with home–stewed garlic and tomato sauce, roasted vegetables, fresh basil and mozzarella & Salad Medley: Forbidden Rice & Sweet Potato Roasted Vegetable with Feta Tomato Balsamic Pasta Garden Chop Chop w/ Red Pepper Vinaigrette

**Special Thanks to These Businesses For Donating Snacks!**

Crackers–Late July  
Assorted Cheese–Organic Valley  
Trailmix–Eden Foods  
Peanut Butter–East Wind Nut Butter  
Tamari Almonds–Once Again Nut Butter  
Rice & Tortilla Chips–Lundberg Family Farms

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Information & Campground Rules

• NO PETS ALLOWED at the Conference

• Please observe the Leave-No-Trace camping ethic. Pack out what you take in.

• Most cell phones will not receive a signal in the camping areas, or in the lower campus. Cell service is available at the end of the driveway, or most places on the upper campus. There is an emergency-use-only phone on the West porch of the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center, dial 9 first.

• All cars in the campground must be registered at the registration desk and you must put your camping placard in the front window, driver’s side.

• Cars should observe a speed limit of 10 MPH and take caution near the many blind corners along the roads and paths. This road is also used for hiking throughout the weekend.

• No fires… only small portable camp stoves are allowed.

• Camp and park only in the designated campsites. When possible or desired, parties of two tents can share the same site.

• Quiet Hours are between 11:00 PM – 7:00 AM

• Portable restrooms are next to the valley shed and in the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center parking lot. Additional restrooms are in the red barn. There is a portable hand-washing station in the campground area.

• No Showers are available. However, the Decorah Municipal Pool has offered to let our campers use their showers for the weekend, no charge! The pool is located in Decorah. Take Hwy 52 south to College Drive. Take a left onto College Drive and continue until you come to Luther College on your right. Then the pool is located right after Luther College on your right.

Heritage Farm is a tobacco-free environment!

Upcoming Events

August 10—Isolation Methods Workshop
Gain hands-on skills in Cucurbit and corn pollination, as we discuss the isolation needs of different vegetables.*

August 24—Fundraising Dinner
Support the work of SSE by participating in this seed-to-table event prepared by Chef Kurt Michael Friese of Devotay.*

August 31—Tomato Tasting
Come celebrate the tomato—sample over 40 different varieties.

September 28—Squash Festival
Come to Heritage Farm for fun and festivities and stay for the next day’s workshops.

September 29—Seed Saving Workshop
Learn seed saving basics with a focus on harvesting seed from dry and wet-seeded crops.*

October 11-13—Three-Day Seed Workshop
Immerse yourself in the world of seed. Learn about the seed industry and the tradition of saving seed, plus master skills like hand-pollination and seed processing.*

*Pre-registration required
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Upper Campus

Need to cool off? Find a COOL AREA
1) In the Seed House
2) Lillian Goldman Visitors Center
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| 3:45 pm    | Member Engagement Meeting (Spring Stage)  |
| 4:15 pm    | Q&A with Board and Staff (Diane’s Garden)  |
| 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | General Registration (East Porch)  |
| 5:00 pm    | Seed Stories (Main Stage)  |
|            | Hay Wagon Rides (Leaves from upper shuttle stop)  |
| 6:00 pm    | Maryanne Fox Legacy Distribution (East Tent), Hard Cider & Cyser Making Workshop (Main Stage)  |
| 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Garden Party: Bean Hole, Seed Swap, Music, Seed Catalog Exhibit in Barn Loft, Cash Bar, Dinner for Purchase, Cider Swap  |

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| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Break  |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Corn Hand Pollination (Lower Shuttle Stop)  |
|            | History of SSE (Main Stage)  |
|            | Ancient White Park Cattle Tour (Lower Hay Wagon Stop)  |
|            | Hosting a Seed Swap (Spring Stage)  |
|            | Listed Member Panel: Seed Saving with Easy Crop Types (Barn Classroom)  |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch (West Porch)  |

| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Cucurbits Hand Pollination (Lower Shuttle Stop)  |
|            | Home Germination Testing (Preservation Lab)  |
|            | The Apple Trail (Leaves from Visitors Center)  |
|            | Make Your Own Seed Screens (Barn Classroom)  |
|            | Confusion in the Edible Garden (Main Stage)  |
|            | Evaluating a Poultry Herd for Breeding (Spring Stage)  |

| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Featured Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Cherfas (Main Stage)  |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Seed Swap (East Tent), Book Signing (East Porch), Hayride (Upper Information Tent), Commercial, Library, & Preservation Open Houses, Trial Gardens Tour (Meet in front of LGVC), Diversity Garden Tour (Diversity Gardens)  |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Dinner (West Porch)  |
| 7:00 pm  | Keynote Address: Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan (Main Stage)  |
| 8:30 pm  | Barn Dance music by Western Home String Band  |

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| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | Break  |
| 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Wet Seed Processing (Seed Processing Shed)  |
|            | Herb and Flower Seeds: Sow, Savor and Save (Main Stage)  |
|            | Trial Gardens Tour (Meet in front of LGVC)  |
|            | Participatory Preservation (Conference Room)  |
|            | Starting a Seed Library (Spring Stage)  |
|            | Make Your Own Seed Screens (Barn Classroom)  |

| 11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Featured Speaker: Sara McCamant (Main Stage)  |
| 12:45 pm - 2 pm    | Lunch (West Porch)  |