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## **SAVING AND PRESERVING SEEDS WORKSHOP**

Saving seeds is a great way to spend less and maximize your resources. It can be challenging but a wonderful learning experience especially when you're trying to preserve genetic diversity and empower your own personal breeding goals. Knowing how to properly preserve seeds is essential in good germination rates, preserving specific varieties such as heirlooms, and reducing cost on your farm or garden.

Join us in a live demonstration on seed saving with Dr. George Place and come learn about proper seed preservation. Dr. Place will discuss how to select the seeds you want to keep, how to collect dry and wet seeds, how to treat your seed to reduce diseases in your garden, and proper storage of these seeds. Participants will gain hands on experience on separating the fleshy pulp from the clean seed. Participants are requested to bring some seeds they would like to share for the workshop's seed exchange.

Class will be held April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 9am-12pm at the Catawba County Cooperative Extension Center, 1175 S. Brady Avenue, Newton. Cost is \$5 per person. Pre-Registration is required. For more information please contact Der Xiong at 828-465-8248 or [Der\\_Xiong@ncsu.edu](mailto:Der_Xiong@ncsu.edu).

