

2012 FALL WEBINAR SERIES

Wednesdays and Thursdays
12 noon to 1 pm EST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Seed Saving: Processing & Storage

Instructor: Shannon Camody, public programs manager for Seed Savers Exchange

Last year Shannon introduced us to seed saving. Now she's back to build on that foundation and teach us ways to process and store seeds. Learn how to ferment, clean, thresh, winnow, and dry seed after harvesting, and how screens, tarps, fans, and other commonly available items can be used during the process.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Engaging Volunteers in the Garden

Instructor: Lori Jean Mantooh, director of training programs with Points of Light

Volunteers can be your greatest assets as they increase your capacity to grow, maintain and make a garden sustainable. This session will explore best practices for volunteer engagement including how to identify meaningful service opportunities and recruit volunteers with diverse skills and interests.

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USDA's People's Garden Initiative is thrilled to be sponsoring a series of online trainings for a second time! This fall learn how to process and store seeds, engage volunteers, grow native plants, compost, and succeed with school gardens. Watch live and ask questions on Twitter @PeoplesGarden using hashtag #AskPGI. There is no charge for registration and all sessions are open to the public.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Going Native

Instructor: Thomas D. Landis, retired national nursery specialist with USDA Forest Service and Cori Rotter, manager of beautification and community greening with Keep America Beautiful

Growing native plants can be fun, challenging, and rewarding. Obtain practical information on the growing and planting of North American (Canada, US, and Mexico) native plants for restoration, conservation and landscaping. Hear how Keep America Beautiful, its affiliates and its partners mobilized Americans this fall to plant native species in support of National Planting Day.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Composting & Compost Use - How, Why and Where

Instructor: Cary Oshins, director of education and outreach with US Composting Council and Al Rattie, director of market development with US Composting Council

Wanna make your own compost? You can produce high quality compost on a small-scale, but it's important to use quality control standards from start to finish. Learn how you can get started, what to do with what you produce, and the many benefits and uses of compost.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Best Practices in Starting & Sustaining a School Garden

Instructor: Liz Falk, professional development educator with Cornell Garden-Based Learning, Department of Horticulture

We know that garden-based learning increases a child's likelihood to eat fresh vegetables, can increase a child's attention span, and foster positive relationships across ages. Learn best practices on how to incorporate gardens into schools, to make garden projects successful and sustainable, and to encourage participation from others in your community.

