



Meadowlark Hearth

# Whole-Farm Integrated Seed Production Series

*For your 2019 calendar*

## RSVP to let us know:

*A 2019 workshop series\* dedicated to farmers and gardeners seeking more information and practice on Seed Production all classes at Meadowlark Hearth Farm in Scottsbluff, Ne 69361*  
**camping available on farm, RSVP, contributions to the Living Environment Foundation gratefully accepted, not required**  
*Registration is FREE: must RSVP to let us know you are coming ... contact us!*  
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## Workshops on Planting Out Biennials & Planning for seed growing

**3 Saturday pm options -- Apr. 6, 13, 27: 2-5 pm @ our farm**

Kick off the season with a hands-on intensive class focused on care and rearing of biennial seed crops; carrots, brassicas, beets, etc. Come ready in garden clothes to plant overwintered carrots, cabbage, onions and beets. We'll cover basics about over-wintering whole plants and roots in a harsh climate, basic crop planning, isolation and population needs for Seed Work.

**RSVP**



## Vegetable families class, See the biennials in bloom:

**Saturday or Sunday, July 13 and/or 14, 3-5: pm, MHF; Scottsbluff, NE**  
Visit Meadowlark Hearth fields and take in the latest blooms of our annual and biennial seed crops such as carrots, beets, cabbage, onions, parsnips! Topics to be covered include pollination, isolation requirements, and population size considerations. You'll be able see how trellising works for certain crops and visualize how Seed Work will integrate into your farm or garden.

# **Seventh Annual Labor Day SEEDFEST and Professional SEED WORKSHOP AUG 30-Sept 2**



This course is designed for experienced growers and farmers but we will welcome everyone interested in seed. We'll focus on seed production techniques for many crops, learn how to initiate & carry out seed contracts and figure out how to weave Seed onto a working farm, how to choose what to grow to seed in relation to your climate etc. Come prepared with questions and expect many hands-on activities. You'll have the chance to see various small and mid-scale tools.

**Come by Friday and get settled camping, Friday night introduction to the workshop, ready to participate early Saturday morning, 8 am -5 pm talks by vegetable seed breeders and selectors from various seed companies/organizations from around the US**

**SUNDAY, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 am – 3: pm, and Monday 8-noon RSVP for full program**

We will have fun too while working on harvesting and threshing seed! Dancing on the seed at 4: pm Sunday with live music and a potluck afterwards. Invite friends and family!

**RSVP : meadowlarkhearth@gmail.com, 308-631-5877**

*Find certified organic vegetable seed for your garden from a whole farm:  
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