

Community Seed Exchange – a project of Coast Community Library

Membership Form

Name: _____

*Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

May we contact you for things of interest to Exchange members? Yes No

How much seed saving have you done? Lots Some A Little None

How long have you been gardening? Over 10 years? Y N

Are you willing to volunteer some time to the Exchange? Yes No

- May include organizing the library, packaging seeds, teaching a class, mentoring a gardener, translation, preparing materials or events, etc.

- What is your specialty? _____

The Safe Seed Pledge was created in 1999 as a response to GMOs. Over 70 seed companies have signed on and we ask that you too will not share GMO seeds on this exchange.

"Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative, we pledge that we do not knowingly buy or sell genetically engineered seeds or plants....Further, we wish to support agricultural progress that leads to healthier soils, genetically diverse agricultural ecosystems and ultimately healthy people and communities."

Additionally as an Exchange member, I promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to insure that I return viable seed that will produce true to type as labelled.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*optional

** To see the pledge in its entirety you can go to

<http://organicgardening.about.com/od/organicgardening101/f/What-Is-The-Safe-Seed-Pledge.htm>

