

Fort Bragg Seed Lending Library Membership Form

The **Fort Bragg Seed Lending Library** is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education.

We celebrate biodiversity through the time-honored tradition of seed saving, nurturing locally adapted plant varieties, and fostering community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing.

The **Fort Bragg Seed Lending Library** encourages all members to learn basic seed-saving techniques. We ask that beginning seed savers grow out and return seeds from green beans dry beans, or pea plants the first year. Returned seed will allow us to keep the library well stocked. If you are unable to save your own seed, please donate a packet or two of fresh, commercially grown, open-pollinated, nonGMO (nonhybrid) seed to keep our library stocked.

Name: _____

Address (optional): _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (**Please print carefully**): _____

Would you like to be contacted about seed swaps, classes, etc.? Yes / No

How much seed saving knowledge and experience do you have? None / Some / Lots

How much gardening experience do you have? None / Some / Lots

Would you be willing to volunteer time with The **Fort Bragg Seed Lending Library**? If so, please circle ways you might help: preparing seed packets, separating seeds, teaching classes, mentoring other gardeners, translating information into Spanish, outreach, other

(Please specify) _____

The Safe Seed Promise

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,

I will not knowingly buy, grow, share, or trade genetically engineered ("GMO") seeds or plants.

Additionally, as a member of the **Fort Bragg Seed Lending Library**, I promise to grow plants and save seeds according to best practices to insure that I return viable seed that will produce plants true to the variety I label them to be.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete both sides and turn in this form at the circulation desk. When you check out or return seed please add that information to your Member's Seed Record, on the reverse.