

Randy Smith Seed Swap



Why Swap? Cultivate all. From rare, heirloom varieties to basic thrift and spread biodiversity. Save money, control your food supply, flavor, access varieties, help pollinators, rescue rare seeds.

**Saturday,
February 28, 2026
1pm - 4pm**

Seed Swap Specifics

1pm - 2pm: Panel Discussion

Speakers: Anne Tucker, Gail Olson, Beth Merz, Monica Hoel, Dr. Karen Elmore

The Plot Thickens: Solving the Mystery of How to Use Your Yard to Help the Environment!

This esteemed panel of volunteers from Washington County Master Gardeners, Wild Ones of Appalachian Highlands, and Holston Rivers Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists will discuss a success story about a small garden plot in Abingdon that is having a big impact on the environment. You'll hear about partners, processes, and plans for what's next. You'll also learn how you can make big differences in small ways to develop critical native habitats with your own plots at home.

2pm - 4pm: Seed Swap

Local gardeners, farmers, naturalists, and organizations will be on hand with seeds to share. You're welcome to bring your own seeds to trade, but it's optional. Be sure to bring empty envelopes and pens so you can collect and label your new seeds. Come prepared with plenty of questions. And don't miss the chance to pick up native plant seeds.

**Southwest VA
HigherEd Center
(executive auditorium)**

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