# Long Island Regional Seed Consortium Fifth Annual Seed Swap

## at Suffolk County Community College

### **Eastern Campus**

# Sunday, March 10th, 2019

The Long Island Regional Seed Consortium at the Eastern Campus usually draws several hundred gardeners.

### The purpose of the Seed Swap is primarily to:

- educate students and the greater outside community about the value of preserving heirloom and homegrown plant varieties and their stories.
- demonstrate how to save seed and to exchange seed with others who share the same interests.
- provide access to rare seed varieties.

### **Two-Part Event**

11:00am-12:00pm12PresentationSw(expert panel and open forum)(shShinnecock Building AuditoriumPer

12:00pm-2:00pm Swap-Meet (sharing of seeds among participants) Peconic Building Auditorium

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#### Preserve Our Seed Heritage!

The Seed Swap is co-hosted by the Garden Club (Eastern Campus), Holistic Wellness Club (Eastern Campus), Student Government Association (Eastern Campus), and FOCUS Committee (Grant Campus). Other participating clubs include: History Club (Grant Campus), Women's Club (Grant Campus), and Shark's Night Club (Grant Campus). We continue to seek student organizations to support this event.