ABOUT DAVID CAVAGNARO

David Cavagnaro has been gardening since the age of 6, had family gardens while growing up, canned fruit together as a family, and everyone cooked. His nonna (Italian grandmother) was the matriarch of cooking in the family. He came to Decorah in 1985 to photograph the first Seed Savers preservation garden, ran the garden in 1986, and moved permanently in 1987, the same year SSE bought the beginnings of Heritage Farm. He ran the preservation gardens there for the next eight years, renewing seeds on some 15,000 heritage varieties.

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