The ancient practice of seed saving is enjoying a revival in U.S. communities, and it’s not surprising. There is magic in taking seed from your favorite plants one year and growing them again the next - who wouldn’t want a flavorful crop of Brandywine tomatoes or Red Russian kale to enjoy and share season after season?

In this class you will learn how to create a successful "forever garden." Presented in collaboration with Seed Savers Exchange, the pre-eminent leader of the seed-saving "movement," this class will give you tools and concepts to plan your garden for seed saving. Make the process easier and more productive – and help pass on your garden heritage in the process! With Shannon Carmody, public programs manager at Seed Savers Exchange, Decorah, Iowa.

This is the first of a 2012 series of seed-saver classes presented in collaboration with the Seed Savers Exchange (www.seedsavers.org). For registration and more info about The Forever Garden, Spring Expo 2012, Seeding the Future with David Cavagnaro, or other 2012 Seed Savers Exchange programs at the Arboretum, visit

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