Join the **TC Metro Growers Network** for …

*First the Seed: growing food starts here*

Join in on **April 2nd** --our second get together of 2021, where we will explore all things seeds! Are you hosting a seed swap? --let us know about it! Do you have questions about seed sources? How and when to starts seeds indoors? What about all those different varieties --how to choose the best ones? How can you tell if old seeds are still good? A gathering of our knowledgeable community of growers will help get us primed and prepped for the 2021 season!

**Friday April 2nd, 12:00 to 1:30 PM**

Join via Zoom: [https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlceiqrD8iEt0sVqrYUJlEzQmt-HXnM_1](https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlceiqrD8iEt0sVqrYUJlEzQmt-HXnM_1)

ZOOM instructions: [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting)

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- **Koby Hagen**, Owner and Instructor, Seed Sages ([www.seedsages.com](http://www.seedsages.com))
  --Resilient seed stewardship basics, community seed libraries, and additional resources/courses

- **Jennifer Ripp**, Seed Savers Exchange ([www.seedssaverexchange.org](http://www.seedssaverexchange.org))
  --The mission and importance of the Exchange in saving heirloom varieties along with several community participation programs through Seed Savers Exchange.

- **Courtney Tchida**, Community Outreach Manager, MN Horticultural Society:
  --the MN SEED Project *Saving Essential Edibles & Diversity*, and Seeds availability for MN Green participants. [https://northerngardener.org/minnesota-green](https://northerngardener.org/minnesota-green)

- **And YOU!** --please join in with your questions and experiences!

We are still virtual *(hang in there!)* We are still networking!

Check out the Network’s past events: [www.sfa-mn.org/tc-metro-growers-network-past-events](http://www.sfa-mn.org/tc-metro-growers-network-past-events)

... and resources: [www.sfa-mn.org/tc-growers-resources](http://www.sfa-mn.org/tc-growers-resources)

-- your participation is always welcome!

-- suggest a topic or presenter!

-- host a session!

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*Inspiration from *First the Seed* by Jack Kloppenburg Jr. ([https://uwpress.wisc.edu/books/2659.htm](https://uwpress.wisc.edu/books/2659.htm)).

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