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Seed Swap 2025 Details

Event Details: Saturday 1/25/25 1-3 pm Historic Como Streetcar Station 1224 Lexington Pkwy N. Saint Paul, MN 55117

Registration Link:

Please register <u>here</u> so we can plan accordingly.

Seed Labeling

Saved seed should be labeled with as much information as possible. At a minimum the label should include:

- common name,
- variety (or description)
- grower and
- date harvested.
- Bonus points for sharing the following: botanical name, number of plants collected from, were isolation methods used, location, and a picture of the crop/plant/ and seeds.

Here is a label that can be printed and filled out:

- 6-to- 1 page seed packet label template .pdf
- 9-to- 1 page seed packet label template .pdf

Share commercial seed in its original packaging.

Seed Sharing Guidelines:

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This resource provides specific crop details to help ensure swapped seeds will grow true to their parents, and also guards against unintended effects like sterility and something that isn't edible.

Swappers Mutual Benefits:

Following the minimum labeling guidelines and providing as much information as possible allows participants to make decisions about which seeds they wish to go home with and what the requirements will be needed to successfully grow them out this season. Please, <u>follow the link</u> for crop-by-crop resources to support your successful seed starting & garden growing.

Other Resources:

GerminationTest: ■ Easy Germination Test.pdf

Make your own Envelopes!

Not sure about packaging? Check out this link to a creative zero waste option: Make your own seed envelope | Gardens Illustrated

Paying it forward

Leftover uncollected seed will be distributed free to other neighborhood resources including seed libraries.

This swap is part of the Pollinator Pathways of Saint Paul grant programming for 2025. Pollinator Pathways is a collaboration of Hamline Midway Coalition, Bee Line, District 10 Como Community Council, Saint Paullinators, Frogtown Green, #TESTPLOT, Xerces Society and MN SEED.