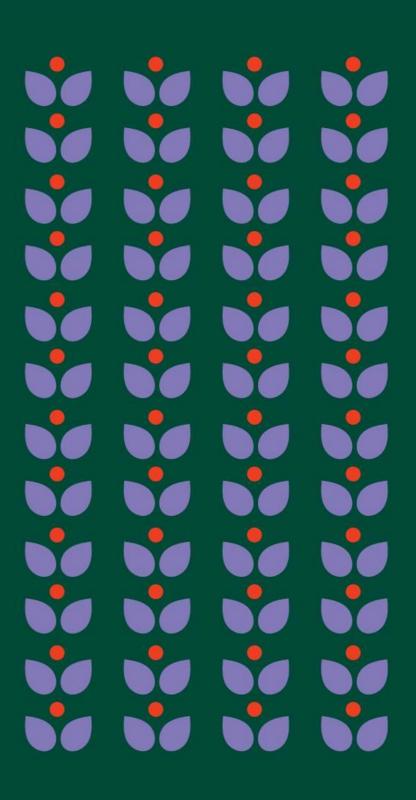
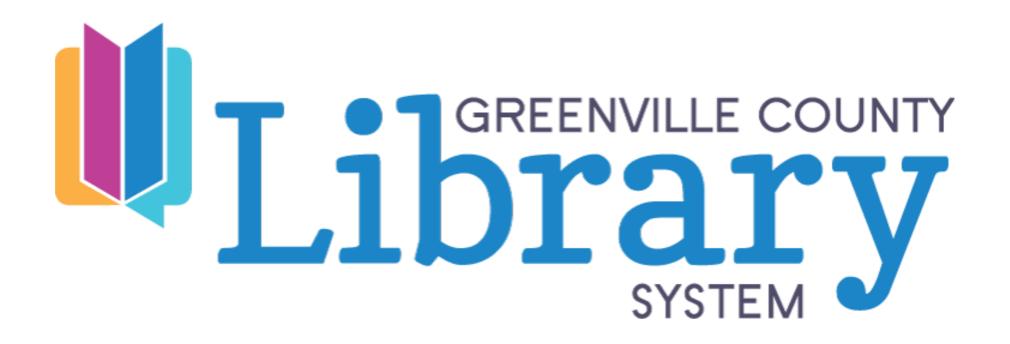
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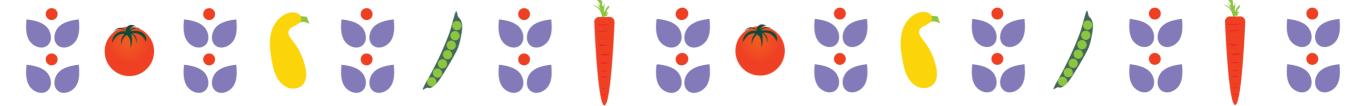
## SOLUMINATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



### Seed Library Mission

#### The Seed Library aims to educate residents on:

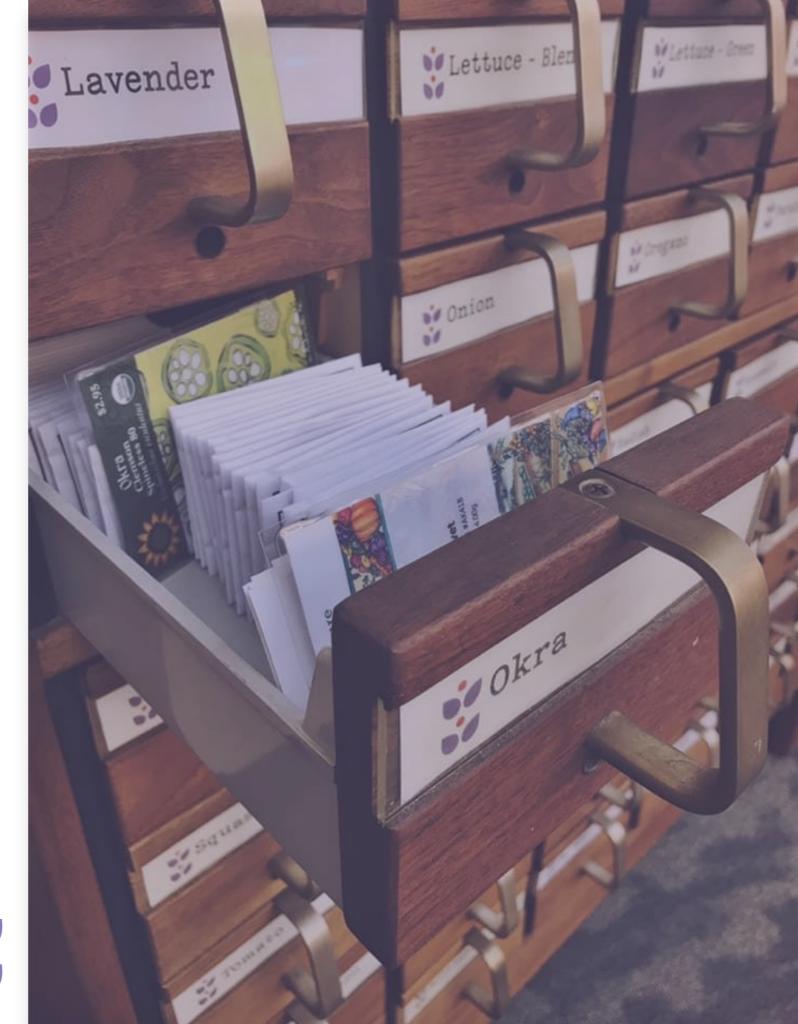
- Sustainably growing food, flowers, and native plants
- Preserving biodiversity with regional and heirloom varieties
- Restoring pollinator and wildlife habitat
- Backyard conservation practices (composting, harvesting rainwater, etc.)
- Promoting healthy diets in food deserts



#### **Sourcing Seeds**

The Seed Library includes over 60 varieties of seeds provided by:

- Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
- **High Mowing Organic Seeds**
- Seed Savers Exchange
- Slow Food Upstate
- Sow True Seed\*













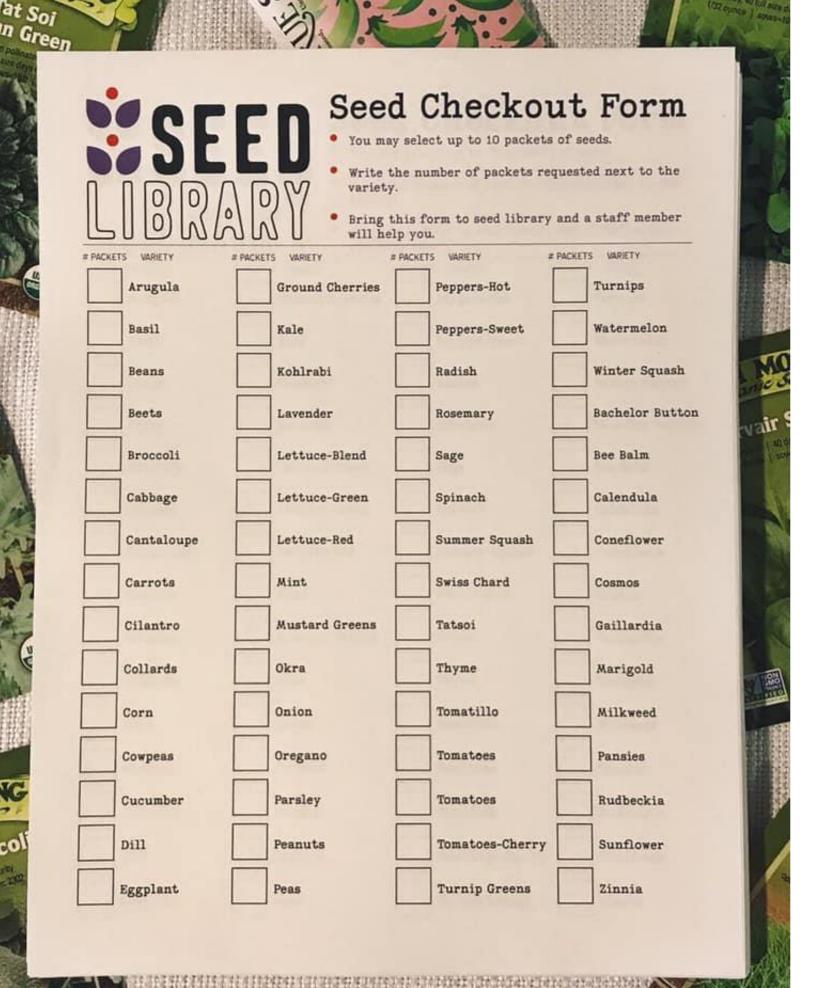






## Opening Day – February 23<sup>rd</sup>







#### How it works

- Reference the Greenville
   Growing Guide to learn what's in season.
- 2. Choose up to 10 seed packets per visit.
- 3. Use the checkout form to help keep the Seed Library stocked.
- Take your library card, form, and seed packets up to the checkout desk.
- 5. Plant and watch your seeds grow.

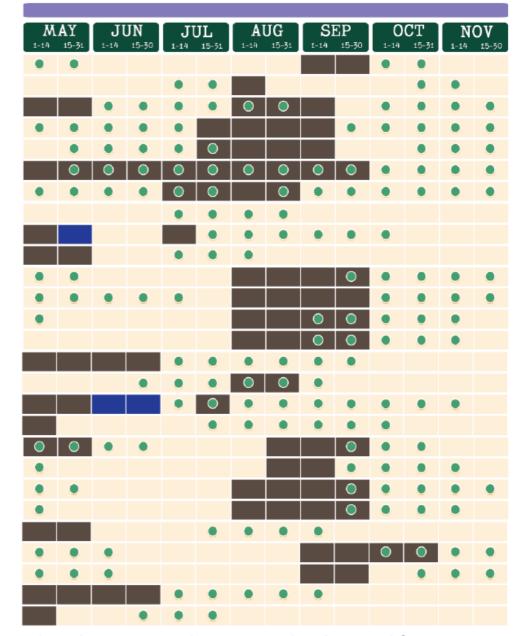
## **EGrowing Guide**

Sitters									
PLANT TYPE	# PER SQ FT	DAYS 'TILL HARVEST	SUN/ SHADE	PLANT DEPTH	FEB	M.	AR 15-31	A]	PR 15-30
Arugula **	4	20-35	***	1/8"				0	0
Beans (bush)	9	50-75	÷ģ:-	1"					
Beets **	9	50-85	÷ģ:-	1/2"					
Broccoli	1	50-85	-;\\\;\-	1/2"				•	•
Cabbage **	1 per 4	50-75	÷ģ:-	1/4"					
Carrots **	16	75-80	÷ģ:-	1/4"					
Collard Greens **	1	55-80	÷ģ:-	1/4"					0
Corn **	4	75-120	÷ģ÷	1"					
Eggplant	1 per 2'	70-100	÷\$;÷	1/4"					
Ground Cherries ***	1 per 4	75	÷ģ:-	1/4"					
Kale **	4	45-60	÷%÷	1/4"			0	•	•
Kohlrabi **	1	60-75	÷ģ:-	1/2"					
Lettuce **	4	25-50	-:\\.	1/8"				•	•
Mustard Greens **	9	30-45	-¦Ċ:-	1/4"		•	•	•	•
0kra	1	60-85	÷ģ:-	1/2"					
Parsnip **	16	120	- <u>;</u> ģ-	1/2"					
Peppers	1	60-100	÷Ņ÷	1/4"					
Pumpkin	1 per 2'	90-120	÷ķ:-	1"					
Radish **	16	20-30	÷Ņ:-	12"		0	•	0	0
Spinach	9	30-50	÷ģ÷	1/2"			•	•	•
Swiss Chard **	4	45-60	-;\\(\hat{c}-	1/2"			•	•	•
Tatsoi **	4	45	÷Ģ÷	1/4"			0	•	•
Tomatillo ***	1 per 4	90-100	-\\\.	1/2"					
Turnip Greens **	4	45	-:\\.	1/4"				0	0
Turnip **	4	40-65	÷ģ:-	1/4"				•	•
Watermelon	1	80	÷\$:	1/2"					
Winter Squash	1 per 2'	60-110	÷ģ:-	1"					



Start Seeds Indoors (optional) Plant Seeds/Seedlings in Ground

Time to Harvest!



- \* Best in separate container rampant, invasive perennial.
- \*\* Plant at intervals to harvest again and again.
- \*\*\* Plant at least two to produce fruit.

































#### **'19 Seed Library Workshops**

March – Square Foot Gardening

April – Hydroponic Farming

May – Container Growing

June – Edible Landscaping

July – Slow Food Ark of Taste

August – Author Ashley English

September – Seeds in Space

October – Soil Health

November – Thankful Seed Swap

December – Gifts from the Garden





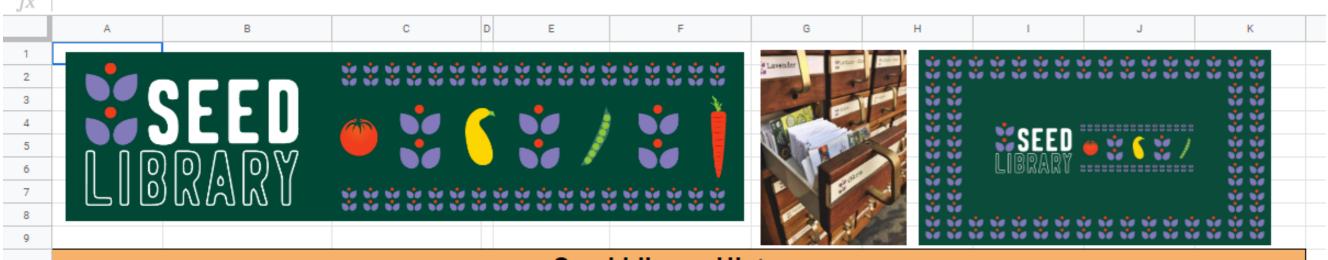




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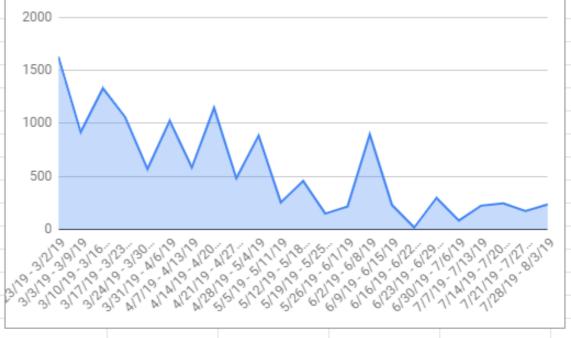
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#### **Seed Library History**

11	Date	Packets Distributed	<b>Distributed Since</b>	Weekly Log			
12	2/23/19			Date Range	Packets Distributed		
13	2/26	1171		2/23/19 - 3/2/19	1630		
14	2/27	1630	459	3/3/19 - 3/9/19	918		
15	3/5	2548	918	3/10/19 - 3/16/19	1330		
16	3/13	3387	839	3/17/19 - 3/23/19	1058		
17	3/15	3602	215	3/24/19 - 3/30/19	569		
18	3/16	3878	276	3/31/19 - 4/6/19	1024		
19	3/18	4088	210	4/7/19 - 4/13/19	584		
20	3/19	4441	353	4/14/19 - 4/20/19	1146		
21	3/20	4745	304	4/21/19 - 4/27/19	481		
22	3/21	4867	122	4/28/19 - 5/4/19	884		
23	3/22	4936	69	5/5/19 - 5/11/19	253		
24	3/23	4999	63	5/12/19 - 5/18/19	456		
25	3/25	5086	87	5/19/19 - 5/25/19	148		







#### Pop-Up Seed Library

August – Travelers Rest Farmers Market September – Greer Farmers Market

#### 2020

All Greenville County Library branches All Greenville County Bookmobile locations (primarily serving rural areas) All Greenville County Farmers Markets





















Growing Guides ......\$450 / 500 (\$0.88 each)

Printed Seed Packets ......\$775 / 10,000 (\$0.08 each)

Wholesale Seeds.....\$1.25/packet



































#### Minimize Cost & Time

- Fewer seed varieties
- One-page Growing Guide –or– online only
- Fewer checkouts per person/per visit
- Pop-Ups only
- Save seed with your community
- U-Pack









































## Leverage your network...

- Library System & volunteers
- **Master Gardeners**
- Clemson Extension
- Farm Bureau

- Non-profits
- Compost/gardening companies
- 4H & FFA Groups
- Lowe's & Home Depot











































#### The results...

Seed packets checked out since

opening day: **17,000** 

Most popular:

**Least popular:** 

**Tomatoes** 

Kohlrabi

Okra

Cowpeas

Basil

**Tomatillos** 

Zinnias

Turnips

Summer Squash

**Mustard Greens** 



## STHANKYOU



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