

# ORGANIC VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION & VARIETAL SELECTION WORKSHOP



**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
**WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA**

Join partners from the Carrot Improvement for Organic Agriculture (CIOA) and Tomato Organic Management and Improvement (TOMI) projects for a one-day classroom and field based workshop on organic varietal development and seed production. Nationally renowned researchers from Purdue University, University of Wisconsin, and Organic Seed Alliance will lead this course and instruction will include:

Seed biology fundamentals  
Harvesting, processing, and storing seed  
Population size and isolation requirements  
Managing pathogens during seed production and after harvest  
On-farm variety trialing and participatory breeding techniques

We'll also connect with chefs to develop and identify varieties that shine in the kitchen. The morning classroom portion will be held at the Daniel Turf Center. We'll head to the field at The Student Farm in the afternoon to tour and taste test advanced carrot and tomato breeding populations.

## **SPEAKERS**

MICAELA COLLEY, Organic Seed Alliance, Program Director  
JULIE DAWSON, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assistant Professor  
LORI HOAGLAND, Purdue University, Associate Professor  
LAURIE MCKENZIE, Organic Seed Alliance, Research & Education Associate  
KAREN MITCHELL, Purdue Extension, Agriculture & Natural Resource Educator  
LOCAL CHEF AND FARMER PANEL, TBA

**Daniel Turf Center**, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907 (morning) and **The Student Farm**, 1491 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907 (afternoon)

**\$15 registration** includes workshop and lunch by The Juniper Spoon

**Questions?** Lori Jolly-Brown at 765-494-1296 or [ljollybr@purdue.edu](mailto:ljollybr@purdue.edu)

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