

Notes for Next Time: BHLS Food Security Garden Group

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 3:00 p.m.

110 McConvey

For our February meeting, bring along seeds you would like to share.

1. Additional meeting time

Some people can't meet during the day during the week. We'll never find a day that suits everyone, but if you are not able to attend our regular meeting times, please email info@blueheron.ca and indicate that you'd like to be on our wait list for an additional time. Please tell us what time and day would work better for you. If there are several people interested in a different time, we'll do our best to accommodate you.

2. Betty Kehler and Lynn Bowermann are offering a pruning workshop on February 22nd at 1 pm at Namaste, 2100 South Road. Registration is \$25 and if you don't have, pay what you can. They'd like a \$10 deposit to lynndahb@gmail.com. Bring pruning tools if you have them. NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP is full as of February 15.

Betty and Lynn are offering a berry-growing workshop on February 28. Email lynndahb@gmail.com for the details on that one.

3. Farm Folk/City Folk are running citizen seed trials this year, and looking for participants. Interested in learning more? Here's the link: <https://farmfolkcityfolk.ca/bc-seed-security-program/citizen-seed-trial/>

4. Want to try growing onions this year? Sal at Sweet Rock farm has a really useful blog post on growing onions – and he's right here on Gabriola so we know it works locally! Thanks for noticing this and sharing this, Yvonne! <https://www.sweetrockfarm.ca/blog>

5. Doug promised to send along his list of seed companies in our area, and here it is!

Vancouver and Gulf Island Seed Suppliers and Associated Businesses

Sweetrock Farm www.sweetrockfarm.ca

Cicada Seeds www.cicadaseeds.ca

Salt Spring Seeds www.saltspringseeds.com

Good Earth Farm Seeds www.goodearthfarms.ca

Ravensong Seeds www.ravensongherbals.com

Full Circle Seed www.fullcircleseeds.com

Saanich Organics www.saanichorganics.com

Small Island Seed www.smallislandseedco.com

Shamrock Farm www.shamrockfarm.ca

Brother Nature Heirloom Seed www.brothernature.ca

Rebecca's Garden www.rebeccasgarden.ca

Metchosin Farm www.metchosinfarm.ca

Omega Blue Farms www.omegablu farms.ca

Twining Vine Garden www.twiningvinegarden.com

B.C. Eco Seed Co-op www.bceco seedcoop.com

Farm Folk City Folk www.farmfolkcityfolk.ca/find-seeds/bc-seed-suppliers/

See you February 10!