



Seed Savers
EXCHANGE®

2021 GRATITUDE REPORT

THANK YOU for inspiring us.

OUR MISSION

Seed Savers Exchange stewards America's culturally diverse and endangered garden and food crop legacy for present and future generations. We educate and connect people through collecting, regenerating, and sharing heirloom seeds, plants, and stories.

LETTER FROM OUR INTERIM CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS



Dear Friends,

Thank you! In 2021, Seed Savers Exchange experienced yet another year of high demand for seeds across our program areas (including the Exchange) and via our catalog. Because of you, we were able to meet that demand and connect hundreds of thousands of people with seeds, supporting their gardening efforts whether their goal is food security and food sovereignty or stress relief, delicious meals, and exercise.

With almost a million people connected in some way to Seed Savers Exchange, you are making it possible for us to provide this community with not only seeds but also knowledge and other resources that contribute to our collective ability to grow food and steward seeds into the future.

As you read through these pages highlighting a few of the things we accomplished with your support last year, we hope that you feel good about all that you have made possible. You are truly helping us care for the seeds and everyone who stewards them, and we are grateful you are part of this community.

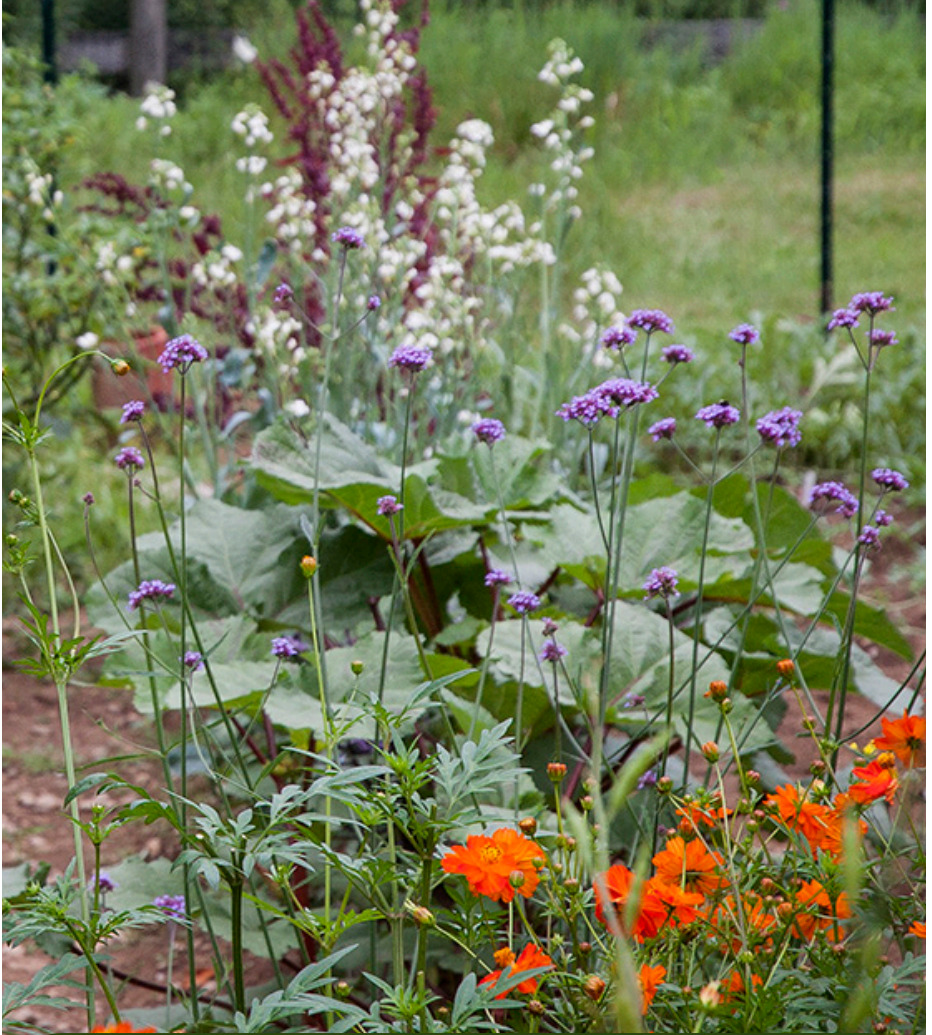
Regards,

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Lynne Rilling
Interim Co-Executive Director

Handwritten signature of John Reynolds in black ink.

John Reynolds
Interim Co-Executive Director



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

Thank you for inspiring us, and for your impact on our work and mission!

Every day, someone in this community inspires us with a phone call, a letter, an email, a social media comment, or a conversation with staff in the Lillian Goldman Visitors Center—sharing remarkable success stories of food grown from seed, seeds saved and shared, and connections developed throughout. All of us at Seed Savers Exchange (SSE) are so grateful to you for these stories, for your support, and for engaging in this work with us. We hope you enjoy these highlights from this critical, joyous, and inspiring work that demonstrate the tangible impact your support had in 2021.



VARIETIES IN THE COLLECTION:

SEEDS
20,000+

POTATO TISSUE CULTURE
600

GARLIC
290

VARIETIES IN THE
ORCHARDS: **1,500**

LISTERS ON THE
EXCHANGE/IN THE
YEARBOOK: **479**

VARIETIES LISTED ON
THE EXCHANGE/IN THE
YEARBOOK: **21,514**

UNIQUE VARIETIES (**219**
CROP TYPES) LISTED IN
YEARBOOK; **16,122**
TOTAL LISTINGS IN
YEARBOOK

EXCHANGE
DISTRIBUTIONS FROM
HERITAGE FARM IN 2021:
2,867 (A 21% INCREASE
OVER A RECORD-
BREAKING 2,362
DISTRIBUTIONS IN 2021)

NUMBER OF HERMAN'S
GARDEN AND DISASTER
RELIEF SEED PACKETS
DONATED IN 2021:
44,800

INSPIRED TO SAVE AND SHARE SEEDS

The Exchange and the Collection

The Seed Savers Exchange seed swap (today known as the Exchange) began in 1975 when co-founders Kent Whealy and Diane Ott Whealy put out a call to others to help save heirloom, open-pollinated seed and 30 seed savers responded. These first Exchange participants inspired others, the Exchange grew, and people began not only sharing seeds with each other—but also sending them to Kent and Diane for preservation. Thus was the collection started!

Forty-seven years later, the collection is the backbone of Seed Savers Exchange's mission and work. A large number of the varieties in the SSE collection are not found anywhere else and represent a rare treasure trove of seed stewardship and diversity. Your support of the ongoing stewardship of this living, publicly accessible collection of biodiversity and cultural heritage is literally lifesaving. You are also making it possible to share this collection through the Exchange and the SSE catalog, as well as across our varied programs, to help ensure true seed security into the future. Thank you.



'Oma's Orange' Tomato

Betty Moore of Stow, Ohio, has stewarded this variety since 1983, when she received it from her mother, Oma Rachel Lively Miller, who was given the variety from a relative circa 1937 when she married.

STILL GROWING

SSE's seed historians are both growing our knowledge about the varieties in the collection and accepting new donations into the collection, in accordance with our accession policy. These skilled researchers are connecting the tendrils between people, seeds, culture, food, and history. With your support, SSE is welcoming new varieties to the collection to be shared in future years, and adding to the rich bank of knowledge that accompanies the seeds. And by sharing these stories, we hope to inspire other people to create and share their own seed legacies. Thank you!

NUMBER OF
VARIETIES
RESEARCHED IN 2021:

164

(121 FULLY
RESEARCHED AND
DOCUMENTED)

NUMBER OF
NEW VARIETIES
ACCEPTED INTO THE
COLLECTION IN 2021:

27

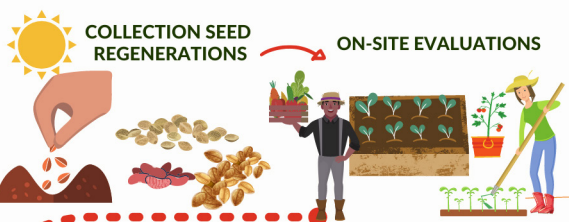


SAFEGUARDING AND REGENERATING THROUGH COLLABORATION

Since our founding, SSE has always believed that many hands need to care for the seeds in many places to safeguard them for future generations. The Exchange facilitates this long-standing goal, as do several other key collaborations.

ADAPT PROGRAM

The Community Science ADAPT program is a fun and exciting way to get involved in Seed Savers Exchange's mission of preserving and sharing our food crop heritage.



COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Through the Community Science RENEW program, experienced seed savers are helping SSE with the massive undertaking of scheduled regeneration of the 20,000+ varieties in the collection. Their assistance is especially helpful with crop types for which we have too many varieties to grow in the space available at Heritage Farm, and with crop types that are challenging to grow all the way to seed production in northeast Iowa (zone 4b). Thanks to your support for this program, more varieties are able to be regenerated every year to enhance the viability of the collection. We are grateful!

Community Science ADAPT participants, meanwhile, are helping SSE to learn more about the varieties in the collection—what they look and taste like, how they grow and produce in different regions, and more. Thanks to you, SSE is expanding our knowledge of the varieties in the collection while also engaging new seed savers and gardeners in this work.

26

RENEW
PARTICIPANTS IN
2021

33

VARIETIES
REGENERATED
THROUGH RENEW

230

VARIETIES
REGENERATED AT
HERITAGE FARM

263

ADAPT
PARTICIPANTS IN
2021

54

VARIETIES
EVALUATED
THROUGH ADAPT

440

VARIETIES
EVALUATED AT
HERITAGE FARM



RETURNING SEEDS TO THEIR ORIGINAL STEWARDS

SSE and numerous partners across the country are selecting varieties in the collection, growing them out for full identification, and bringing them home to their cultures of origin. SSE acts primarily as the resource for seeds and seed histories, to support people and communities to reconnect with their ancestral seeds, revive foodways and recipes, and rebuild food security and food sovereignty. Thank you for your generosity to make this deeply collaborative and critically important work possible.

8

PARTNERS/
COMMUNITIES

8

SITES

4

STATES

57

VARIETIES GROWN
AND REMATRIATED
IN 2021, INCLUDING
VARIETIES GROWN AT
HERITAGE FARM

SEED REMATRIATION

SSE and eight Indigenous growers and seed keepers from the Upper Midwest continued the active partnership first developed in 2020 to collaboratively grow and save seeds that the partners requested from the SSE collection. While some seeds come back to SSE for long-term preservation, the majority of the seeds saved through this partnership are staying with the Indigenous communities that are now reconnected with them, to be shared and grown within these communities into the future. SSE is grateful for the connections to each other and to the seeds developed through this partnership.



ASIAN VEGETABLE PROJECT

SSE has also partnered with Second Generation Seeds in California to identify seeds in the collection originally from Korea, China, and the Philippines. Second Generation Seeds is growing these varieties, showcasing their value to restore foodways and cultural connections, and saving seeds for continued sharing and saving within the Asian diaspora.

9

VARIETIES OF
CUCUMBERS, WITH A
CUCUMBER-TASTING
FIELD DAY



HEIRLOOM COLLARD PROJECT

14
GROWERS

14
COLLARD VARIETIES
GROWN

The Heirloom Collard Project core partners (SSE, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Working Food, and Utopian Seed Project, with participation from the Culinary Breeding Network) continued to grow heirloom collards in 2021 in partnership with a strong network of collard enthusiasts across the country. The partners and other key stakeholders also engaged in a strategic planning workshop to envision the next steps for the Heirloom Collard Project. This vibrant collaboration to engage farmers, gardeners, and chefs (and all collard lovers, really) in collard appreciation has a bright future!

INSPIRING AND LEARNING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Virtual Events

Like many other organizations, SSE had to change the way we provided educational events during the pandemic. The inspiring aspect of the pivot to online and virtual events is that SSE's events became more accessible to much broader and more diverse segments of this community than ever before. We are grateful for your support to make this possible, and inspired by how many of you participated in events last year!

Community Seed Network

(communityseednetwork.org)

Since its inception, Community Seed Network (CSN), SSE's partnership project with SeedChange of Canada, has been an online resource to connect gardeners and seed savers across the continent with others in their region. In addition, the LEARN tab on the website offers invaluable educational resources for individuals and organizations. This network continues to grow as more people see the value of the connections it makes possible. With resources in English, French, and Spanish, it's an effective, accessible way for all of us across the continent to connect, share knowledge, and save seeds as a community. Thank you for your support to help provide this resource!

250

APPLE GRAFTING
ATTENDEES

411

CONFERENCE
ATTENDEES
REGISTERED LIVE,
WITH

19,008

PAGE VIEWS OF
SEEDSAVERS.ORG/
CONFERENCE
THROUGH 2021

450

SEED SCHOOL
ATTENDEES

8,900

CSN USERS IN 2021

CSN PARTICIPANTS
ON THE
NETWORKING MAP:

1,486

INDIVIDUALS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

You are the reason all of the work highlighted here was possible last year, and you are the reason Seed Savers Exchange is inspired to carry out this vital work to support our mission and our community.

Please let us know if you have comments or questions about the impact of your support, the work highlighted here, or our plans moving forward. Thank you for the inspiration!

SSE is grateful to you for your support. We are grateful for all the gifts of time, financial resources, and connections from everyone in our community. You make all of our work possible!

We have listed 2021 volunteers, interns, partners, sponsors, tribute gifts, and donors giving \$500 or more between November 1, 2020, and October 31, 2021, in this 2021 Gratitude Report.

We make every effort to ensure accuracy, but if you notice an error or omission, we apologize! Please contact us at donations@seedsavers.org to correct the error for future reference.

2021 VOLUNTEERS

Carol Bolson
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Natalie Goodner

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- Maggie Anderson
- Martin Donovan
- Collin Kern
- Mara Mergens
- Matt Staver

Tina Hall

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- Tess Hilgersen
- William Kopp

Joan Johnston
Beth Lynch
Janet Rog
Emmarene Smock
Peter van der Linden

2021 INTERN

Joey Stabenow



PARTNERS AND PRESENTERS

Guest Presenters at the 2021 Virtual Conference

Heron Breen
Melissa DeSa
Glenn Drowns
Nate Kleinman
Kristyn Leach
Craig LeHoullier
Kristin Loria
Kellee Matsushita-Tseng
George McLaughlin
Debbie Premus
Chris Smith
Eric von Wettberg
Ira Wallace
Rowen White

Guest Presenters for 2021 Seed School

Melony Edwards
Eleanor Hucker
Jessika Greendeer
Ibrahim Loeks
Sara McCamant
Adrianna Moreno
Penn Parmenter
Dorene Pasekoff
Julie Sheen
Anna Stange

Community Science Technology Partner

SeedLinked

Community Science RENEW Growers

Bjorn Bergman
Gordon Brown
John Collet
John Coykendall (Blackberry Farm)
Linda Crago
Aaron Dinwoodie
Cody Egan
Gene Forester
Ellen Gardener
Stephen Gethers
Susan Graham
Rosey Guest
Thomas Martucci
Diane McArthur
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Randall Norville
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Leah Perry
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Lynn Sontag
Judith Taylor
Owen Taylor
Ryan Thummel
Tiffany Traverse
Jen Williams

Community Seed Network Partner

SeedChange of Canada

2021 Seed Rematriation Partners

Avis Bear-Bass - *Youth Education Coordinator - Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative, Iowa*

Rosebud Bear-Schneider - *Keep Growing Detroit Farm Manager, Michigan*

Christina Blackcloud - *Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Coordinator*

Eartha Borer-Bell - *food justice advocate and environmental health consultant, Minnesota*

Shelley Buffalo - *advocate for land back, Indigenous food ways, food justice, and rematriation, Iowa*

Jessika Greendeer - *Farm Director at Dream of Wild Health, Farmer at Little Sky's Farm, Minnesota and Wisconsin*

Luke Kapayou - *Ancestral Farm Manager - Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative, Iowa*

Shiloh Maples - *Program Manager at Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance and Indigenous Seed Keepers Network, Michigan*

Rebecca Webster - *Oneida Nation, Wisconsin*

Kellie Zahn - *Agricultural Agent with Stockbridge Munsee Community, Wisconsin*

2021 Asian Vegetable Project Partners

Scott Cheng-Fleeman - *Shao Shan Farm*

Ari de Lena - *Kamayan Farm*

Kristyn Leach - *Namu Farms*

Kellee Matsushita-Tseng - *Assistant Farm Manager UC Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology*

2021 Heirloom Collard Project Partners

Melissa DeSa - *Working Food*

Lane Selman - *Oregon State University and Culinary Breeding Network*

Chris Smith - *Utopian Seed Project*

Ira Wallace - *Southern Exposure Seed Exchange*

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS IN 2021

Maya Beach

Kyle Bulicz

Jennifer Craven

Mitchell Haas

Kevin Harris

Kathleen Murphy

Kathy Rosendahl

Margaret Tomlinson

Bobbi Underbakke

Kari Witthuhn-Henning



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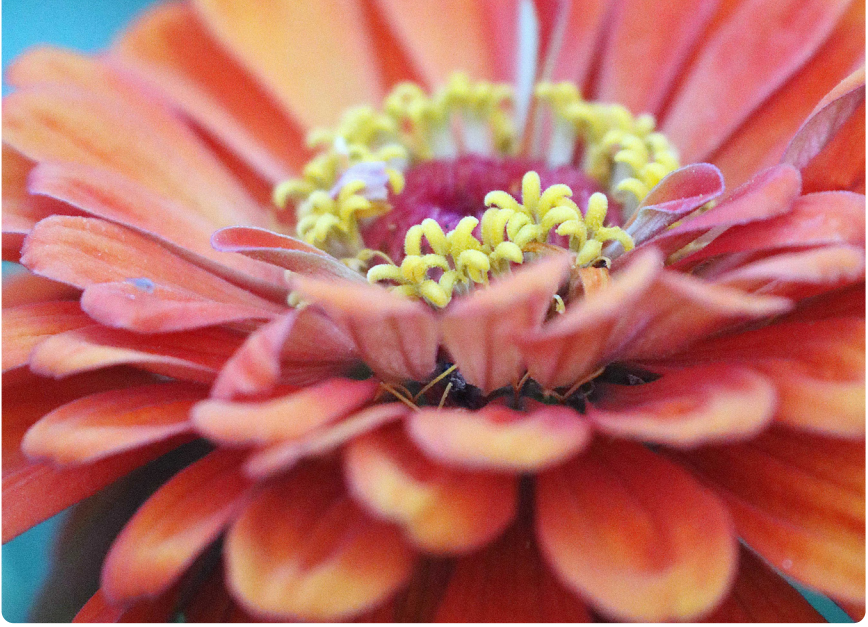
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& TRUST CO.



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BREWING COMPANY**
HANDCRAFTED IN DECORAH, IOWA

Seed Savers Exchange would like to give special thanks to Amy Goldman Fowler for her long-standing guidance and support of our work and mission.



SUPPORTERS OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND INITIATIVES

Collection Documentation, Regeneration, and Sharing

Anonymous

Community Science ADAPT Program

The Blooming Prairie Foundation

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Donna Shaw

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Workplace Culture Evolution at Seed Savers Exchange

Iowa Arts Council/Iowa Department of
Cultural Affairs, Iowa Arts & Culture
Resilience Grant

Drift Less. Explore More at Seed Savers Exchange Marketing Campaign

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Heirloom Collard Project

The 1772 Foundation

Internship Program

John Everson

Oral History Training

The Chanticleer Foundation Scholarship for
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Seed Rematriation Using a Participatory Conservation Model

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North Central Sustainable Agriculture
Research and Education (SARE)

Alan J. Rausch

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The Blooming Prairie Foundation

Timothy P. Welsh

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Nancy Anderson in memory of
Al Anderson
Randy Archambault in memory
of Ernie Archambault, who
loved to weed his garden
Carol Army in honor of Deane
C. Army
Nancy Arrigoni In Celebration
of Louis & Evelyn Arrigoni
Sara Arthur-Noble in memory
of Joan C. Arthur

Margaret Atkinson in memory
of Sarah Elaine Kendell Martin
Kylie Augustine, happy
birthday to Henry Gault
Eva Barr in honor of Stephen
Brownlow
Mair Benuska in memory of
Carol Ann Biefeld
John Berckbickler in memory
of Blanche Berckbickler
Simone Bercu
in memory of Dora Bercu
Gontovnik
Debi Bernish in honor of Mrs.
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Enid Boasberg in memory of
Lucinda Hart Gonzalez
Judy Boessmann in honor of
Rolf Boessmann

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Marilyn Denney in honor of Scott Lake

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Karen Gizzi in memory of Mary C. Duffy

Laura Goddard in honor of Bruce Goddard

Daniel Goglin in memory of Scott Lake

Betsy Goodman in honor of Bruce Goodman

Ingrid Gordon in memory of Martha and Richard Thorngren

Stephen Graf in memory of Robert Graf

Kristin L. Graff in celebration of Natalie Mae

J.P. Graham in honor of Linda Sutherland

Julia H. Gray in memory of Daniell Revenaugh

Sara Guinn in honor of Paul and Effie Anderson

Sally Hallgren in honor of my parents and grandparents

Ken Hanas in memory of Judy Hanas

Linda S. Hart in honor of Russ and Barb Hart

Holly Hayward in honor of Elwyn Meader

Matthew Heemstra in memory of Berdella Heemstra and Darlene Moss

Connie Heimann in memory of Theresa Heimann

Grant Herfindahl in memory of Patrick Quint

Susan Hindman in memory of Sharon Haynes

Dana Hoffman in honor of Sheila Laing

Juanita Hofstrom in memory of Ruby Arnold

Juanita Hofstrom in memory of Norman Hofstrom

Andrea Humm in honor of Rebecca Kilde

Mari Ito in celebration of Danaus Plexippus

Joanna Itoh in honor of Cynthia Dettman

Charlotte Jacob-Hanson in memory of Grace W. "Peg" Hanson

Karen Jannusch in honor of Linda Owens

Yvon G. Jensen in memory of Allen Carl Jensen

Terry Jess in memory of Marvin L. Jess

Ann Johnson in memory of John Francis LeTard

Marianne Jones in Celebration of Lillian Galchick

Ruth Katon in honor of William Scott Lake, Jr.

Clair Keene in memory of Mary Weber

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Edward Kinnunen in memory of Louise Kinnunen

Susan Kirk in memory of my dear cousin, Sharon Koskela

Irvin L. Klavohn in memory of Grace W. "Peg" Hanson

David Klemme in memory of Arnold Klemme and Harvey Shaeffer

Cindy Kludt in honor of William Scott Lake, Jr.

Amy Koch in honor of Buddy Koch

Caroll Kohler in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kohler, Jr.

Nancy Kolb, happy birthday to Harriet Ruth Molzahn

Nancy Kolb in memory of Robert Gurney

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John Loughry in memory of Laura Loughry

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Dale Lowery in honor of Katie Hanson-Dorr

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Michael Pabelick in memory of Patrick Bishop

Gary Pace in memory of Kent Whealy

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Kenneth Ryan in memory of
Carol Ryan

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FINANCIALS

The financial information provided here is for SSE's fiscal year ending October 31, 2021.

SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributions

Conference	\$9,640	0.11%
Corporations	\$516,915	6.07%
Membership	\$369,666	4.34%
Donations	\$652,610	7.66%
Fundraisers & sponsorships	\$66,609	0.78%
Foundation Grants	\$346,948	4.07%
Government Grants	\$295,456	3.47%
Sales & shipping	\$5,653,335	66.34%
Investment income	\$132,952	1.56%
Rental income	\$11,616	0.14%
Other income	\$465,523	5.46%
Total support and revenue	\$8,521,270	

EXPENSES

Programs	\$4,735,915	70.03%
General & administration	\$1,534,917	22.70%
Facilities (farm expenses)	\$283,903	4.20%
Fundraising	\$208,234	3.08%

Total expenses \$6,762,969

Items not capitalized: Collection items purchased \$29

Net revenue \$1,758,272

The standard goal for nonprofits is to maintain 3-6 months of cash reserves, and for farms/agricultural operations (especially given the climate and weather volatility we are experiencing), it is preferable to have 6 months to a full year of cash reserves on hand. As a result of the revenue received in FY 2021, at the end of the fiscal year SSE had 61% of our FY 2022 total budget, or approximately 7 months, of cash reserves on hand. These funds are thus not available for programmatic expenses in FY 2022 except in the case of an emergency.



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Lillian Goldman Visitors Center at Heritage Farm
3074 North Winn Road | Decorah, IA 52101

*The Visitors Center is open March 1 through October 31 (closed holidays). The display gardens, orchards, trout stream, and the eight-mile trail network at Heritage Farm are open year-round, dawn to dusk. Please see

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