



Online Certificate in *Organic Vegetable Seed Production*

- 22 weeks of intermediate level instruction
- weekly readings, blog postings, and 10 live webinars
- 5 course topics give comprehensive coverage
 - Organic Farming Practices (Beginner)
 - Organic Seed Production and Harvesting (Int.)
 - Organic Seed Quality Assurance (Intermediate)
 - Business of Organic Seed Production (Int.)
 - On-Farm Organic Plant Breeding (Advanced)

Two Instructors, plus guest lecturers

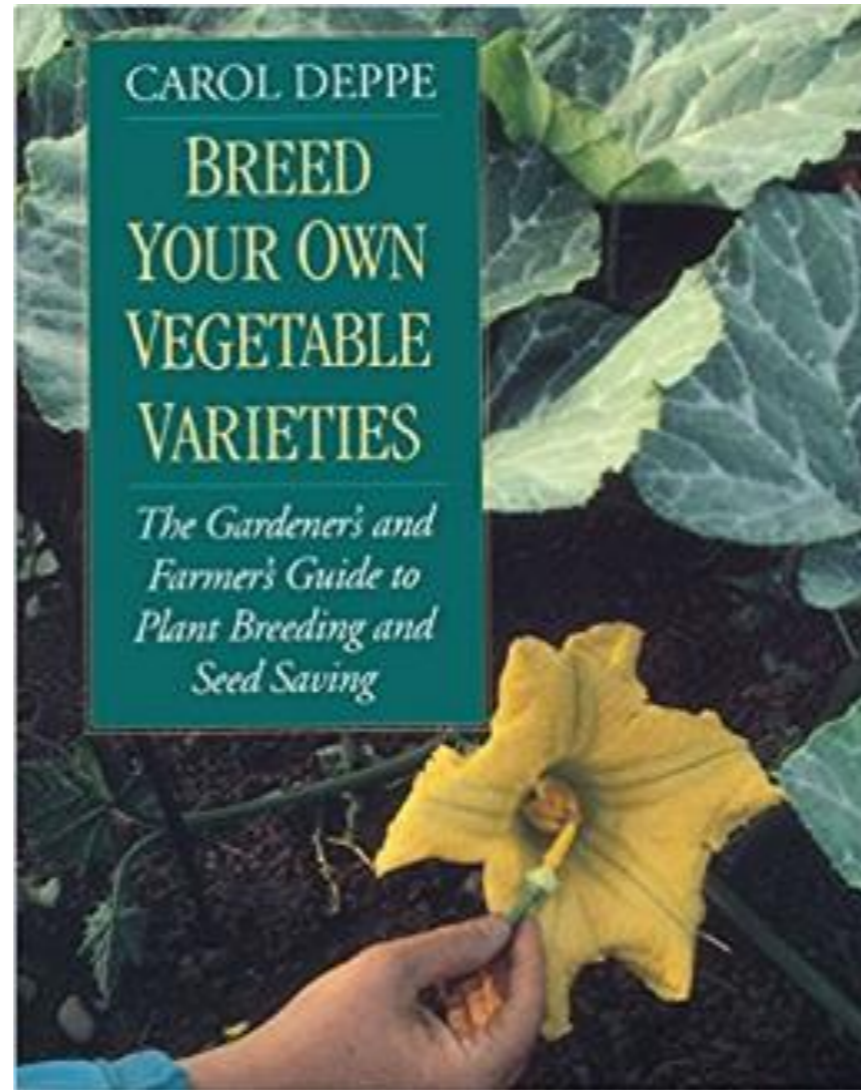
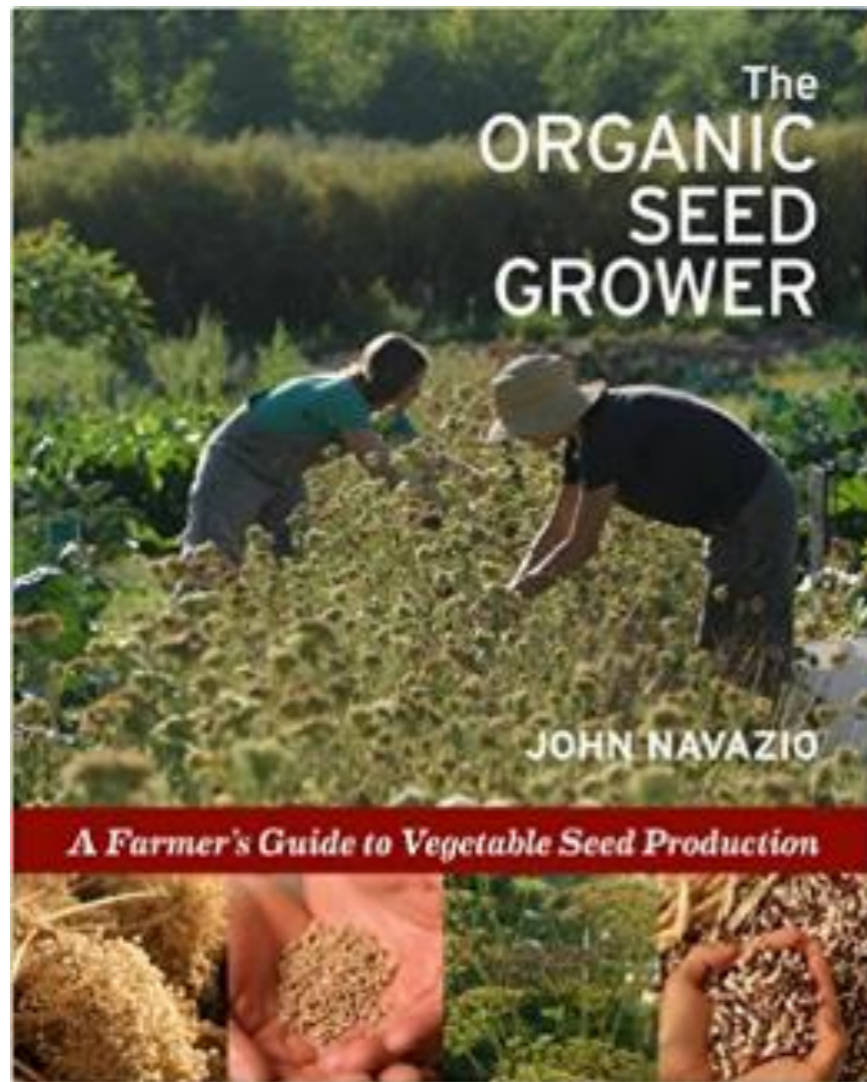


Mary Britton, The Cottage Gardener



Patrick Steiner, Stellar Seeds

Two Course Texts



Ten Webinars



Seed to Seed Method

Advantages

- Simplifies storage
- Intact feeder roots increase plant stature in second season

Disadvantages

- Less opportunity for selection, particularly in root crops
- In-field loss to rodents, weather



Optional In-Field Practicum

- 40-hour in-field practicum with seed farming mentor
- brings hands-on learning to the online learning format