

# CALLS TO ACTION: WHAT CAN YOU DO?



## FARMER ASSOCIATIONS AND FOOD SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS

### INTEGRATE SEED INTO YOUR PROGRAMS

#### Foster collaboration across the value chain

The next time you host an event or conference, or create a forum to explore food issues, consider putting seed on the agenda. Invite seed growers and/or plant breeders to help inform the important conversations you are having around food systems and food security.

#### Integrate seed into farmer training programs

Get in touch with the regional coordinator in your region to deliver training programs, or integrate seed production and plant breeding knowledge into existing training programs.

#### Support the “seed-to-table” movement

Eaters have been powerful advocates for the local food movement - they can do the same for the local seed movement. Raise awareness about the importance of seed diversity and how good seeds make ecological production possible. Get in touch with the regional coordinator in your region and work with farmers and seed growers to develop variety tastings to showcase regional seed diversity and to highlight the essential role of seed in the food system.

“The vision is bold. It really has taken ecological seed issues to a whole new level. Because this area of endeavour – whether it happens on small farms or a big institution like this – has never received the kind of attention or financial support that The Bauta Family Initiative has given us.

- Dr. Martin Entz, University of Manitoba



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