

About You

Please submit your proposal for *Peer-Reviewed Sessions* including Panel Discussions, Roundtables, Presentations of Research or Virtual Poster Presentations here.

Want to contribute to the list of *Open Submissions* including Demonstrations, Farm Tours, Lighting Talks, or Works of Art instead? Please [click here](#).

* 1. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Affiliation (farm/organization/business/school)	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>
Street Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

2. Please help us understand the diversity of our seed community. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American or Afro-Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian or Indian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latinx or Hispanic American | <input type="checkbox"/> White or European American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Asian & North African or Arab American | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American, American Indian or Native Alaskan | |

Other (please specify)

* 3. Please share with us your background. Choose all that apply.

Farmer

Media

Seed grower/producer

Granting organization

Plant breeder

Student

University researcher

Gardener

Organic certifier/inspector

Seed saver

Seed company

Food processor/retailer

Seed policy advocate

Seed/food justice worker

Non-governmental organization (NGO)

Other (please specify)

About Your Proposal

We welcome not only academic sessions, but also encourage plant breeders, farmers, advocates, government staff, and anyone with practical knowledge of organic seed systems to participate in the agenda.

Please note: if your proposal is accepted, presenters will be required to submit a paper for the conference proceedings not later than January 1, 2021.

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* 4. Session Title

* 5. What experiences/expertise/perspective do you have with this topic?

* 6. Description/abstract of session (~250 words)

* 7. What type of session is your proposal or submission? Please select one.

- Panel discussion
- Roundtable
- Presentation of research
- Virtual Research Poster
- Other (please specify)

Want to submit an *Open Session* such as a Demonstration, Farm Tour, Lighting Talk, or Work of Art instead? Please [click here](#).

8. Please indicate any additional presenter(s) *you have contacted* about this session and the prospective they would bring to the topic (e.g. farmer, seed company representative, seed/food justice worker, etc.):

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

* 9. Please indicate which priority categories your proposal addresses. Check all that apply and use the comment box to share more details.

- Farmer presenter or included on panel
- Racial diversity among presenter(s) or panelists
- Presenters from a diversity of agricultural backgrounds / approaches
- Opportunities for audience interaction
- Other (please specify)

None of the above

* 10. Session target audience. Choose all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seed growers/producers | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardeners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed companies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant breeders | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University researchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Food processors/retailers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic certifiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension agents | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed/food justice workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 11. Which topic(s) does your proposed session cover?

- Building equity and justice in organic seed communities
- Policy and advocacy focused on seed equity and justice
- Methods for building community and access beyond the conference cycle in the new Organic Seed Commons virtual platform
- Nuts and bolts of growing seed, conducting variety trials, and/or plant breeding (e.g. field practices, seed cleaning, and/or processing, packing, and sales)
- Emergent topics related to current events (e.g. COVID lessons and stories)
- Advancements in organic plant breeding
- Breeding for resiliency and biodiversity, including to mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Grower-led and participatory breeding projects
- New models for organic seed production, quality assurance, enterprise development, and commercializing new varieties (e.g., alternative approaches to intellectual property)
- Understanding the economics of seed production
- Timely and emerging policy and advocacy topics that are essential to expanding organic seed systems and that are in need of more clarity, strategy, and discussion
- First-person seed stories from a diversity of perspectives and communities, especially encouraged from growers of historical and contemporary culturally significant crops and/or varieties.
- Other (please specify)

- None of the above

Additional Questions - Panel Discussion, Roundtable, Presentation of Research

* 12. In 2020, we received 100+ proposals for the conference to fill 24 workshop slots. Often proposal reviewers recommend combining similar proposals, amending the original proposals. If this is the case with your proposal, are you open to or interested in being paired up with other presenters?

- Yes, I'm open to being paired with other presenters and my proposal being amended
- No, I'm not interested in my proposal being amended or being paired

Conference Agenda Feedback

Please help shape the 2022 conference agenda by sharing your input and suggestions with conference planning committee. We appreciate your input!

13. Please share with us your personal interest in the following topic areas reflecting the 2022 OSGC theme, *Organic Seed Commons*:

	Extremely interested	Fairly interested	Somewhat interested	Not interested
Building equity and justice in organic seed communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policy and advocacy focused on seed equity and justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Methods for building community and access beyond the conference cycle in the new Organic Seed Commons virtual platform	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuts and bolts of growing seed, conducting variety trials, and/or plant breeding (e.g. field practices, seed cleaning, and/or processing, packing, and sales)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other emergent topics related to current events (e.g. COVID lessons and stories) (please specify)

14. Please share with us your personal interest in the following topic areas that reflect ongoing OSGC priorities.

	Extremely interested	Fairly interested	Somewhat interested	Not interested
Advancements in organic plant breeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breeding for resiliency and biodiversity, including to mitigate the impacts of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grower-led and participatory breeding projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New models for organic seed production, quality assurance, enterprise development, and commercializing new varieties (e.g., alternative approaches to intellectual property)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the economics of seed production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Timely and emerging policy and advocacy topics that are essential to expanding organic seed systems and that are in need of more clarity, strategy, and discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First-person seed stories from a diversity of perspectives and communities, especially encouraged from growers of historical and contemporary culturally significant crops and/or varieties.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Are there other topics would you like to see included in the 2022 conference agenda?

16. Do you have any suggestions for Keynote speakers or presentations to be included in the conference?

17. Do you have any suggestions for regional/affinity group sessions or round table discussions to be included in the conference?

18. Do you have any other suggestions to add?