

# Peacework Organic Farm Seed Production Workshop

Newark, NY  
October 22, 2004

## General Information about Peacework Organic Farm:

Peacework Organic Farm is an organic vegetable farm on 18 acres. It is cooperatively managed and has a maximally participatory CSA. The farm is run by Elizabeth Henderson and Greg Palmer. They grow over 70 crops, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Most of their produce goes to the members of the Genesee Valley Organic Community Supported Agriculture, and to local sharers who pick up at the farm. All CSA members participate in the work of the farm. Three farm partners cooperate in farm management.

## PSI Workshop Overview:

This workshop ran from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm with a soil health workshop to follow until 3:00 pm given by the Cornell Soil and Health Team and the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Both wet and dry seed processing were discussed. Over 20 local farmers participated in this event. Much seed was cleaned including *Brassicas*, flower and bean seed. Snacks and coffee was served by the farm. The unit was available for a week to local farmers and seed savers to clean their seed.



## Workshop Attendants

David Dolxter  
Kevin Landuyt  
Brian Caldwell  
Kurt Forman  
Karl Mortensen  
Nathan Klassen  
Joan Ward

Kristy Ott  
Carol MacNeil  
Hal Kreher  
Sandy Patrick  
Kevin Patrick  
Elizabeth Henderson  
Jomo Simmons

Kathy Paterson  
Anna Patrick  
Lisa Logana  
Ammie Chickering  
Michael Glos  
Teri Ferrin  
Greg Palmer