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# SAN MIGUEL BASIN UPDATES

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## Local CSU Extension Programs

**Our purpose** is to provide community-informed educational programs and services to our local residents, empowering them with science-based educational resources of Colorado State University.

Some of the educational programs we offer locally are 4-H, Colorado Master Gardener and Native Plant Education.

Another of the services we offer are soil, water, and forage sampling kits and testing resources. Call or come by for more information.

Watch this 5 minute video to learn more about us:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFBBRkodf\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFBBRkodf_s)

# Seed Swap and Seed Starting Demonstration

**Saturday, April 1, 2023,  
11:30- 1 pm.**

**Join us at the Norwood  
(Lone Cone) Library,  
1455 Pinion Street  
for a "free"**

**Seed Swap and Seed  
Starting Demonstration!  
(You don't have to bring  
seeds to participate.)**



# Learn how to graft local Apple Trees!



Join the Apple Core/Project for heirloom apple grafting. Explore the fruit growing history of this area & learn the ancient art of grafting apple trees.

Register for class online @ [applecoreproject.org](http://applecoreproject.org)

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023  
1-4 pm @ the  
Naturita Community Center  
Naturita, CO

\$70: includes 3 apple trees,  
& grafting knife, wax & bands.

Book online or call/email  
(970) 708-3972

[Applecoreprojectcolorado@gmail.com](mailto:Applecoreprojectcolorado@gmail.com)

# Speaking of Seeds



The SMB Regional Seed Library is restocked and at the Norwood Library! In a week or so, we will have another seed library at the Naturita Library as well as a box of free seeds at the Telluride Library.

## **The main goals of the seed library are:**

1. To provide seeds of plants that do well in our area.
2. To grow more seed savers and a source of regionally adapted seed.

You don't have to donate seed to the seed library to get seeds, but it would be great if you did! We have all you need to help you save seeds successfully, just get in touch!

**See our [Seed Library brochure](#) for more information.**

## Coming in April & May

### A local gardening class near you!

- Gardening in the Mountains (Telluride Region), Wilkinson Public Library, Telluride
- Gardening on Wrights Mesa, Lone Cone Library, Norwood
- Gardening in the High Desert , Naturita Library
- Botany for Gardeners & Native Plant Lovers, TBD

#### **Summer Native Plant Classes:**

- May 19th 9 am till 3 pm, OE Greager Open Space & Miramonte area
- June 9th, Thunder Trails in bloom, 9 am till 3 pm
- June 23, Thunder Trails in bloom and seed, 9am till 3pm
- July 27, Calico Trail, summer bloom, 9 am till 3pm

**Class size is limited- reserve your spot! \$25**





**Check out our Website Address:**

**<https://sanmiguel.extension.colostate.edu/>**



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