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Community Seed Swap News Release

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The Nacogdoches Public Library is hosting a community seed swap next door to the Nacogdoches Farmers Market on March 6th, 2021 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Banita Creek Park. Participants should bring their seeds labeled with the variety and year collected or bought. They can be brought in their existing packets or containers. For large packets, please divvy seeds up into smaller packages or bags, or drop them off by March 3rd at the library for staff to package them for you. Leftover seeds will be donated to the Public Library's Seed Library and shared with school and community gardens.

The seed swap is free and open to the public. All viable flower, herb, vegetable and tree seeds may be swapped, whether purchased at a nursery or saved from your own garden. Viable seeds are typically not more than a few years old and have been stored in a dark, dry and cool environment. Saved seeds that thrive in the East Texas climate are highly encouraged.

Volunteers will help attendees display their seeds on appropriate tables according to category. There is no limit to the number of seeds participants may take home, but generally, participants should bring home about as many seeds as they brought.

Are you new to gardening and don't have any seeds to bring? That's OK. There are always plenty of seeds to go around, and newcomers are welcome to take home what they need to begin their garden.

This will be a socially distanced event with no more than two persons allowed at a table at one time. Masks are required.

Please register at www.nactx.us/library. For more information, please contact library staff at (936) 559-2970 or askalib@nactx.us.