

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 11TH!

Celebrate Diversity!
Tour the Historic Orchard at
Seed Savers Exchange



Growers and Tree Fruit Enthusiasts



- Learn more about the history of tree fruit and Seed Savers' mission to preserve genetic resources
- See the hundreds of varieties of apples in the largest, most diverse public orchard in the U.S.
- Take a tour of the Sliwa Meadow Farm outside Decorah
- Find out about the latest in organic tree fruit research

OTFA Field Day - August 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Seed Savers Exchange in Decorah, IA.
www.seedsavers.org

Seed Savers Exchange has obtained every apple variety preserved in government collections and large private collections. Of the 8,000 different varieties known to exist in the 19th century, all of the 700 varieties that remain are on display at the Historic Orchard.

David and Perry-O Sliwa of Sliwa Meadow Farm grow a variety of fruits and vegetables. Tour will include discussion of orchard floor management.

Kathleen Delate of Iowa State University (ISU) and Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) will provide update on organic tree fruit research.

The event is open to the public and includes a catered lunch. Pre-registration deadline is August 6th and the cost is \$25 (OTFA members receive a \$10 discount for this and all other OTFA-sponsored events). To register and to get directions, call or email us at [715-808-0060](tel:715-808-0060) or OTFAinfo@gmail.com

Organic Tree Fruit Association (OTFA) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to serving the interests of organic tree fruit growers and advancing the organic tree fruit industry through education, research and advocacy.

OTFA is online at www.mosesorganic.org/treefruit/intro.htm



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