

The Community Seed Library

sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, Kona (F.O.L.K.)

presents

Ilana Stout

“All about variety: How to identify and save seed from locally adapted plants”

Topics will include:

- A brief history of seed in America
- The importance of and decline of varietal diversity
- The Seed Variety Selection Tool
- Basic Seed Saving Skills for easy to save seeds

on

Saturday, November 7, 2015

10:00am-11:30 a.m.

at

Kailua-Kona Public Library

75-138 Hualalai Rd, Kailua-Kona

Tel: 327.4327



Ilana Stout is a sustainability educator and an avid gardener. She teaches at Hawai'i Community College and does outreach work for the Hawai'i Public Seed Initiative, a project of the Kohala Center. Ilana is also a Master's degree candidate in the Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science Program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Her research is using school-based community surveys and interviews with local seed keepers to identify heritage varieties of food and medicinal plants that were brought to Hawai'i during the plantation era .

* * * * *

If you have any questions about this program, or would like to get involved in the CSL project, please contact Natalie at 508.264.7335.