

Organic

5th Annual



Plant Sale

Saturday May 16 9am – 5pm

Sunday May 17 11am – 3pm

Event Schedule

Farm Tours from 11 to noon each day

Free Mini Gardening Workshops on
Saturday

10:30 am – Seed Saving Basics

An introduction to the nuts and bolts of
saving your own seeds
-Leah Smith

12 pm – Rain Gardens at Home

Beautify your home and protect your
watershed
-David Ritter

1:30 pm – The Slow Food Movement

Promoting the preservation of local and
sustainable food systems
-Beth Knorr

3 PM – Vermiculture 101

Putting worms to work in your garden
-Amy Berens

Saturday AM children's activities

9 am – 1 pm – Project WILD games

Elementary school teacher Susan Blainer
will lead Project WILD games, fun and
educational activities which focus on the
environment, conservation, and wildlife.

Local food and beverage vendors including
Breakfast Burritos from Spice of Life
catering. Saturday AM only.

All tours, workshops, and children's
activities are FREE and open to the public.

Major credit cards will be accepted for
plant purchases.

All proceeds to benefit Crown Point's
educational programs.



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Featuring a diverse
selection of heirloom and
must-have hybrid
vegetables for your
garden – all grown at
Crown Point

- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Eggplants
- Herbs
- Melons
- Cucumbers
- Lettuce
- Greens
- Flowers
- Native Flowers
- Ark of Taste varieties

Call or email for information, directions, or to volunteer:

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See next page for more details

Celebrating 20 Years

Renewing Earth and Spirit



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About the Speakers

Leah Smith

is a second year graduate student in Rural Sociology at the Ohio State University. As Program Director for the Poughkeepsie Farm Project, she coordinated a youth seed saving project called City Seeds. Leah developed her sustainable agriculture skills while a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa and as an apprentice with several organic farms, including Crown Point in 2002.

David Ritter, Ritter's Rain Gardens

David has over 16 years experience in natural resources management focusing on the effects of urban areas on natural systems. He is a graduate of the University of Akron and has worked both as a Water Quality Planner for NEFCO and an Environmental Resource Specialist for the Summit County SWCD

Beth Knorr, Countryside Conservancy

Beth coordinates local farmer's markets in Akron for the Conservancy. She was a 2006 delegate to Terra Madre, Slow Foods biennial international gathering in Italy. She is also the former harvest manager at Crown Point.

Amy Berens

is a multi age educator who serves as the coordinator for Crown Point's volunteer program the Summer Farm and Science Camp for children. She is a licensed early childhood teacher with a degree in Environmental Studies. She enjoys getting her hands dirty growing things and loves teaching others how to do the same.

About the Organic Plant Sale

This is the fifth year of Crown Point's spring Organic Plant Sale. Once again, we are delighted to supply high quality, certified organic plants for your home garden. All of our plants are grown at Crown Point without the use of any synthetic fertilizers or toxic pesticides. No hormones are used to either increase or decrease growth rates of our plants. We aim to let good soil, good timing, and spring sunshine do the work.

In the interest of promoting biodiversity and satisfying customers' requests, this year's expanded list of over 200 varieties offers gardeners an even wider selection of vegetables and flowers over last year. Tomatoes and peppers remain an emphasis, but a fine selection of eggplant, summer squash, melons, lettuce, cabbages, native flowers and more can be expected.

Unique and delicious heirlooms are a feature of this sale. Many of Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste vegetables will be available. The Ark of Taste vegetables, chosen for their culinary and cultural values, seek to protect our inherited agricultural diversity.

Some hybrids will be available, though these will be limited to those varieties we would rather not live without.

About Crown Point

Crown Point Ecology Center is a green space that matters—a biologically diverse living laboratory that serves to demonstrate practical applications of ecology. On the rolling hills of Bath, Ohio, Crown Point expresses its mission through sustainable agriculture and environmental programs that integrate four key principles – community, sustainability, justice and spirituality.

Crown Point welcomes all who share the vision of a sustainable future for Mother Earth and all her inhabitants. Our center promotes a healthy environment indoors and out.

Green spaces include open fields and meadows, woodlands, the Jubilee Garden, the Magdalyn E. Hausfield Children's Garden, meadow labyrinth, a wetland-pond ecosystem and a 10-acre Certified Organic farm. The beautiful country vista provides unique, sacred spaces to walk..to meditate..and to be inspired by creation.

For more information about our upcoming events and programs please visit our website at www.crownpt.org