

# SACRED SEEDS SYMPOSIUM

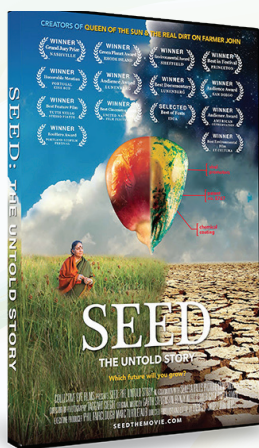
*protecting ancestral seeds*

• Breakfast at 8:30am

**APRIL 21, 2018**  
**9AM - 5PM**

- Opening Ceremonies [Water & Strawberry]
- Keynote Speakers
- Environmental Booths
- Presentations
- Hands-On Activities
- Film Screening
- Seed Exchange
- Lunch provided

We will be screening the film  
“SEED: The Untold Story” with  
Jane Goodall, Winona LaDuke and



so many others,  
in a fascinating  
movie about the  
“miraculous and  
vital” seed ...  
They feed us,  
clothe us, and  
provide the raw  
materials for our  
everyday lives.

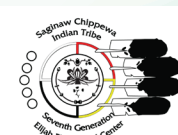
In a very real sense, they are life itself.”

[www.seedthemovie.com/about](http://www.seedthemovie.com/about)

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## AM Keynote Speaker: Ben Cohen

Michigan has 45 of the 500 seed libraries in the United States. Remarkably, Ben Cohen, Sanford, MI, is responsible for 37 of those! He has helped build seed libraries all over the state. He and his family run the Small House Farm ([www.smallhousefarm.com](http://www.smallhousefarm.com)) which offers seed-base products that are all-natural and homegrown or locally foraged. He lectures on many topics including foraging, and seed saving & growing.

(<http://www.secondwavemedia.com/midland/devnews/SmallHouseFarm-032218.aspx>)



## PM Keynote Speaker: Punkin Shananaquet

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians – Gun Lake Tribe.

Punkin comes from a family of artists and culture keepers. She is the eldest daughter of four children to George & Sydney Martin. Punkin has been an activist and advocate for her people since a very young age. She believes in the spiritual philosophy of the Anishinabek people and follows the seasonal cycle of ceremonies, gathering & planting. Punkin began serving her tribe in 1999 as a Community Health Representative and is now the Cultural Coordinator for Gun Lake’s Language & Culture Department.

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