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4th Annual Appalachian Heritage Seed Festival

The Appalachian Farmers Market Association presents the 4th annual Appalachian Heritage Seed Festival on Sunday, December 2, 2012 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Slater Center located on 325 McDowell Street in Bristol, Tennessee.

“This is an annual event that has grown tremendously in the past 4 years. If you save seed, enjoy planting new vegetable and flower varieties, or if you would like to grow and save seed from locally adapted varieties, then this event is for you,” said Terry Napier, a member of the market association and the Director of Bristol’s Parks and Recreation. “The State Street Farmers Market vendors participate in the event and are always willing to share their farming secrets,” continued Napier.

This year’s event will feature a presentation by Brook Elliott, who runs Fort Boonesborough’s (KY) historic gardens, entitled “The Heirloom Commitment; Collecting, Growing, and Selling Heirloom Vegetables.” It will focus on the joy, taste and marketability of these heritage varieties.

The event is free and open to the public. You do not need to bring seeds in order to attend and enjoy this event.

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