



## **Petra Page-Mann: Resilient Seeds in a Changing Climate**

9:15 a.m. Wick Student Center Social Hall

Petra Page-Mann, farmer and founder of Fruition Seeds (<http://www.fruitionseeds.com>), wrote "I first became enamored with seed as a child in my father's garden, witnessing the miracle of seed, sun and soil that sustained us all through the seasons." After high school, Petra joined Americorps working on farms and seed companies throughout the United States and Central America, from homesteads to the trial gardens for a multinational seed company.

Petra's goal and vision is to revitalize the Northeast's regional seed supply. In 2012 she co-founded Fruition Seeds with her partner Matthew Goldfarb. The couple collaborates with local organic farmers, regional food distributors and Cornell University to grow regionally adapted, certified organic seeds in the Northeast.