Appalachia has been identified as a seed-saving dead zone by Kew’s *State of the World’s Plants and Fungi 2022* and NatureServe’s 2023 report. Unlike in the western U.S. where the Bureau of Land Management has collected critical seeds, there is a dire need to do the same in the eastern regions.

**Will you be a part of the conservation solution by helping fund an at-risk medicinal seed bank and seed sharing network?**

Our Botanical Sanctuary offers a unique opportunity—we can collect seeds from our own prairies and woodlands, and we can expand our seed collection area by partnering with existing botanical sanctuaries. That’s why we’re launching the *Seeding the Future Project*. Our goal is to construct a state-of-the-art seed bank that allows us to collect, catalog, and share critical native medicinal species for conservation, restoration, and supporting forest farmers.

Together, we can make the United Plant Savers at-risk medicinal seed bank a reality.

A generous, anonymous donor will match all donations (up to $50,000) to the *Seeding the Future Project*. **But we must receive your gift by December 22 to qualify for the match.** That means any donation you make now will go twice as far to help United Plant Savers build a seed bank next year.

Your gift of:
- $25 = $50 to outfit the seed bank with microscopes that allow for species identification.
- $50 = $100 to build a germination center and gardens to grow more seeds.
- $100 = $200 to help fund the cold storage for seeds that need cycles of dormancy.
- $1,000 = $2,000 to support 2 Americorps service members, who will be helping seed bank daily operations.

Help us take the next step in leading the world’s medicinal plant conservation efforts. To donate, fill out the below form and mail your gift by December 22 in the enclosed envelope or visit www.unitedplantsavers.org.

Sincerely,

Susan Leopold PhD
United Plant Savers Executive Director

☐ Yes! I want my gift to go 2x as far to support the at-risk medicinal seed bank!

**Step 1: Select Gift Amount**
- $25 (doubles to $50)
- $50 (doubles to $100)
- $100 (doubles to $200)
- $1,000 (doubles to $2,000)
- Other: $________

**Step 2: Claim Your Free Print** (for donations $100+)

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**Step 3: Provide Email Address**

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