



## Volunteers clean seeds in preparation for annual gardening show



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CHESTERTON | Porter County Master Gardeners gathered Tuesday to prepare seeds for the Seed & Bulb Exchange portion of their 13th annual gardening show planned for Jan. 23 at the Porter County Expo Center.

The group invites others to join them during several sessions prior to the show to learn how to clean and preserve seeds.

Tools and packaging materials were provided, as well as seed heads and pods from a variety of plants. Participants may also bring their own saved seeds and learn how to clean and preserve those. Donations of seeds and bulbs to the annual exchange will be accepted as well.

Additional dates are:

Westchester Library Service Center

100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, on Tuesdays Oct. 6 and Nov. 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. and at the Valparaiso branch of the Porter County Public

Library, 103 E. Jefferson, on Friday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays, Oct. 24 and Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact the Porter County Master Gardeners at [pcmastergardener@gmail.com](mailto:pcmastergardener@gmail.com) or (219) 465-3555.