



## **Celebrating Crop Diversity: Connecting Agriculture, Public Gardens, and Science**

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This rare opportunity is the result of a unique collaboration between the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Public Gardens Association, and the World Food Prize Foundation.

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