

UJAMAA COOPERATIVE FARMING ALLIANCE

2024 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

SEED FARMING EDUCATION



10 SEED FARMING HUBS ESTABLISHED

nationwide with materials and technical assistance in seed farming.

143 ENROLLED IN SEED FARMING CLASSES

via the Ujamaa Academy and the Ira Wallace Seed School.



14 COLLARDZ 4 KIDZ PROGRAMS

established across the nation. Youth from pre-school to high school in 9 states participate in school, after school, and in community programs in UCFA's Collard Seed Breeding Pilot Program.

SEED FARMING

35 PLUS HEIRLOOM CROPS GROWN FOR SEED

at Tayman Field in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Varieties include squashes, gourds, beans, peas, okras, collards, peppers, eggplants, cucumbers, as well as an herb garden, a native tree nursery, and a wildflower pollinator meadow. Additional seeds varieties grown by our partner growers trained in seed farming. Grants awarded for 2 high tunnels and a greenhouse.



SEED SALES



63% INCREASE IN SEED SALES

Our seed sales continue to grow. 2023 sales increased 54% over 2022 sales. And 2024 seed sales increased 63% over 2023 seed sales.

33 PARTNER GROWERS

As a result of UCFA seed farming education, UCFA supported seed hubs, and UCFA outreach, 33 partner growers submitted seeds for the 2025 UJAMAA SEEDS catalog.



422 SEED VARIETIES

Launching in January of 2022 Ujamaa Seeds has expanded from 136 seed varieties to over 400 seed varieties in our 2025 catalog.