

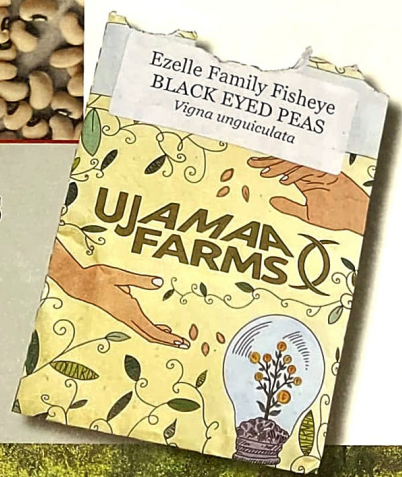
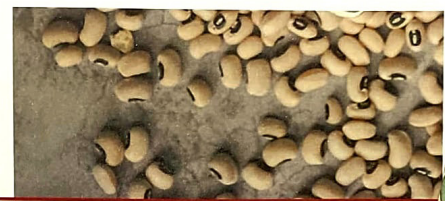
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### UJAMAA SEEDS

UJAMAA SEEDS (<https://ujamaaseeds.com/>) – a project of the Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance – is a collective of new and established BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) growers providing culturally meaningful seeds available for all. In April, the BUF hosted a visit by members of the UJAMAA SEEDS board.



Our visitors brought gifts of seeds including black-eyed peas, which grew well for us, and Red Burgundy Okra, which we grew for seed that was harvested and sent to UJAMAA SEEDS. We are pleased to have a connection to this community of growers that pursues seed keeping as a means of preserving genetic diversity and the memories of the ancestors and cultures from which the seeds emerged.

