Greetings Relatives,

We are excited to share with you news of the sprouting of our new season of Native Seed Pod, Season 3! We are launching on this beautiful September new moon, moving us through the end of summer into the rich and abundant fall harvest and rooting us in the deep storytelling winter season of reflection and renewal. Join us each new moon over the next 6 months as we release a total of 7 new episodes for Season 3.

We are honored to spend this entire season sitting in good circle with Indigenous Women leaders. We are starting the season with a trilogy of episodes featuring seed keepers involved in the growing Seed Rematriation movement, co-produced with Rowen White and the Indigenous Seed Keepers Network of the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance. This season also includes a dialogue with Corrina Gould and the work of the urban Indigenous women-led Sogorea Te’ Land Trust, a session with beautiful artist/elder Rose Imai and the Native American Academy, and more.

Our first episode of the season features Ho-Chunk seed keeper Jessika Greendeer, who works with Dream of Wild Health in Minneapolis. Jessika sat down with host Melissa Nelson, socially distant over Zoom, to discuss the growing seed rematriation movement and her work as a seed keeper. Please listen here!

We continue to acknowledge the wonderful Knowledge Holders that, like seeds, generously share their teachings and knowledge with us and all of you. We thank the Tamalpais Trust for supporting the production of the Native Seed Pod.

Many thanks and good wishes for health and wellness, happy listening to you all!

The Podcast Team at TCC