

2014 Harvest Seminar

20th November at 7pm

WSU Mount Vernon Graduate Students Present
Gary Paul Nabhan

A plant explorer's view of traditional agro-ecological knowledge in the centers of crop diversity



Rice fields in the eastern Piedmont.
Photo: Alessandro Vecchi



Dr. Nabhan



Agriculture in the Pamir-Alai mountains of Tajikistan
Photo: L. Patron, UN University

Date & Time: 7 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014

Place: WSU Mount Vernon Research Center, Sakuma Auditorium
16650 State Route 536
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Free and open to the public

Se ofrecerá traducción simultánea al español

Gary Paul Nabhan will take his audience on an enthralling voyage where they will meet fruit growers among the glaciers of the Pamir Mountains, see grains, trees and herbs farmed in complex intermixtures in Italy's Po Valley, learn how Hopi Indians grow beans, melons and peanuts in the drylands of Arizona, and more. Gary has travelled to visit farming systems around the world, following in the footsteps of plant explorer Nikolai Vavilov, who set out from Russia in 1916 to create the first ever global collection of agricultural seeds. This talk will explore the compelling theme of agricultural biodiversity and its conservation, which inspired the now-famous collection of Vavilov and which remains no less important today.

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