Save Our Seed
Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled:

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, recognize the inherent rights of farmers — derived from thousands of years of custom and tradition — to freely save, reuse, select, exchange, condition, store and sell seeds. Restrictions on farmers' traditional practices are harmful to farmers, citizens, and society in general. Amendments to the *Plant Breeders Rights Act* passed in 2015 downgraded farmers' right to save and plant seed from their crops to a mere "farmers' privilege," which is now in danger of being restricted and/or eliminated by regulation.

Therefore, your petitioners call upon Parliament to enshrine, in legislation, the inalienable rights of farmers and other Canadians to freely save, reuse, select, exchange, condition, store and sell seeds. In addition, we call upon the government of Canada to refrain from making any regulations under the *Plant Breeders' Rights Act* that would further erode farmers' rights and/or add to farmers' costs by restricting or eliminating the "farmers' privilege".

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