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Ozark Natural Foods continues support for Apple Seeds
The Co-op to donate \$20,000 to Apple Seeds Teaching Farm for 2015

FAYETTEVILLE, AR – The Board of Directors at Ozark Natural Foods is happy to continue financial support of local non-profit Apple Seeds in 2015, further continuing a growing and meaningful partnership.

On Saturday March 31st at 6:00pm the Board will present Apple Seeds with a check for \$20,000, outside in front of the store. In addition to monetary support, Ozark Natural Foods helps promote the farm and provide education support and shared programming.

Alysen Land, ONF General Manager, was one of the founding members of Apple Seeds and personally incorporated the organization in 2007. Once a Board was put together she put the first \$100 in the bank. The Teaching Farm has continued to grow and flourish. Alysen says "I am very proud of the incarnation it has taken."

The Teaching Farm, a community farm and regional school garden resource, grows produce for Apple Seeds' school garden markets and hosts educational programs for students, including Farm Lab. "Our partnership with ONF is invaluable," says Mary Thompson, Co-Executive Director of Apple Seeds. "Thanks to their support, Apple Seeds continues to grow and find new ways to inspire healthy living among our region's young students. We are once again humbled and excited by their support in our shared vision."

Ozark Natural Foods is a locally owned consumer cooperative dedicated to healthful living and sustainability by providing our owners and the Northwest Arkansas community with natural and organic products and related services, located at 1554 N. College Ave., in the Evelyn Hills Shopping Center.

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If you would like more information or to come by the store, please contact Ali McIntosh by phone or email: 479.521.7558 | ali@onf.coop

For more information about Apple Seeds, visit appleseedsnwa.org or contact Kyra Ramsey at kyra@appleseedsnwa.org.