

SEEDS OF BLACK HISTORY



Highlighting African American pioneers in
agriculture & the food system

John W. Boyd Jr.

Edna Lewis

Booker T. Whatley



**HAPPY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

Booker T. Whatley

Pioneer of Sustainable Agriculture

- Horticulturist
- Author
- Professor of Agricultural Studies



- Well known for his book “How to Make \$100,000 Farming 25 acres”. Whatley’s book and work introduced the concept of clientele membership clubs in the 1960s.
- He paved the way for modern day Community-supported agriculture (CSA). Local consumers support local farmers for the entire growing season. Booker introduced this concept to help struggling black farmers.

Thank you Booker T. Whatley for your seeds of sustainability & community supported agriculture.



BOOKER T. WHATLEY'S
Handbook On

**How To Make
\$100,000
Farming
25 Acres**

By Booker T. Whatley
and the Editors of **The New Farm**

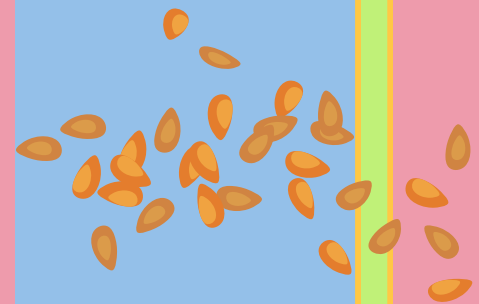
Edna Lewis

Influential chef

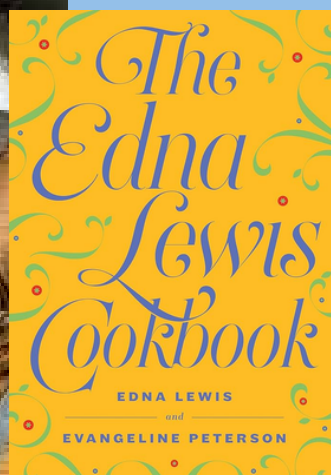
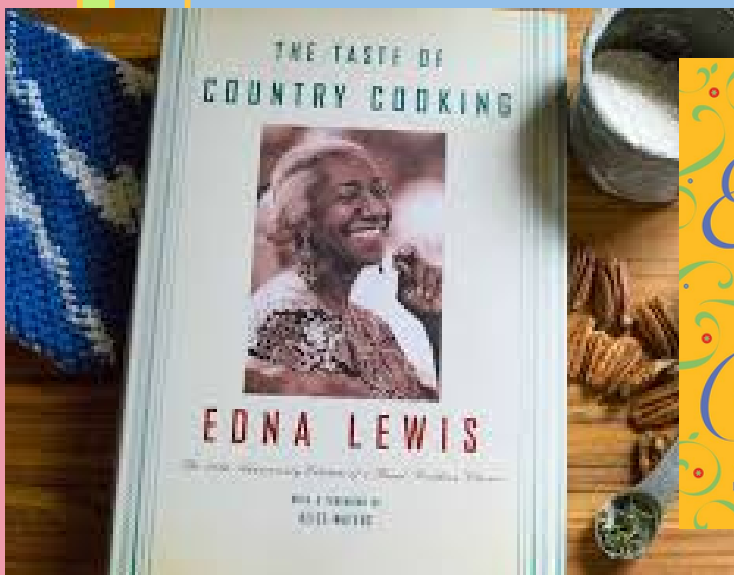
- Chef
- Author
- Teacher
- Activist

- Lewis helped redefine southern cooking and made it more accessible to Americans.

- Lewis preserved and shined a new light on southern flavors, traditions and culture. She championed the use of fresh, in season ingredients.



Thank you Edna Lewis for
your seeds of cultural
flavors and taste.



John W. Boyd Jr.

People's Champion

- 4th Generation farmer in Baskersville, Va
- Civil rights activist
- President & Founder of the National Black Farmers Association

- Instrumental in securing the biggest Congressional victory in history for black farmers with new legislation within the 2008 Farm Bill.

- NBFA's efforts focus on civil rights, land retention, access to public and private loans, education and agricultural training, and rural economic development for Black and other small farmers.

Thank you John
W. Boyd for the
seeds of justice
and legacy.

