



## Seasonal Eating Demo with Carol Muncer Open Farm Day July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Fruit Leathers - Fruit Rollups

- Any fruit or combination of fruit can be used, peeled or unpeeled depending on preferences.
- Fruit with lots of seeds are best passed through a food mill or coarse sieve to remove some of the seeds and coarse skins on berries.
- If not using a sieve or food mill, process fruit in a food processor, blender, or with a masher to create a pureed texture.

## > Oven method:

- Turn your oven to the coolest setting (hopefully under 200 F). Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper and add your puree fruit to a thickness of 1/4". Prop the oven door open with a wooden spoon and dehydrate 6-8 hours or until evenly dry, not sticky, and pliable.
- Roll up still attached to the parchment paper or remove from the parchment paper and cut into strips. Best stored in a glass jar with metal lid to prevent moisture being absorbed into the fruit leather.

## > Dehydrator method:

- Use fruit leather tray, add your puree fruit to a thickness of ¼". Dehydrate on a medium heat (120 to 140 F) for 6-8 hours until evenly dry, not sticky, and pliable
- Seeds, spices, also sweetener of your choice can all be added to create variety.