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Center for Community

Agriculture

218 Mt. Parnassus Road East Haddam, Connecticut

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Model for Agricultural Economic Development

The Center for Community Agriculture will serve as a model for agricultural economic development for Connecticut small towns with limited infrastructure and the desire to grow, while maintaining the rural character of the community.



Vision

The vision for the Center for Community Agriculture (CCA) is viewed as a catalyst for agricultural economic development; farm and land-based enterprises, which generate economic, social, and educational opportunities, while protecting natural resources.

Project Program

Farming

- Community garden plots & future farming start-up plots
- High tunnels and greenhouse

Pavilion

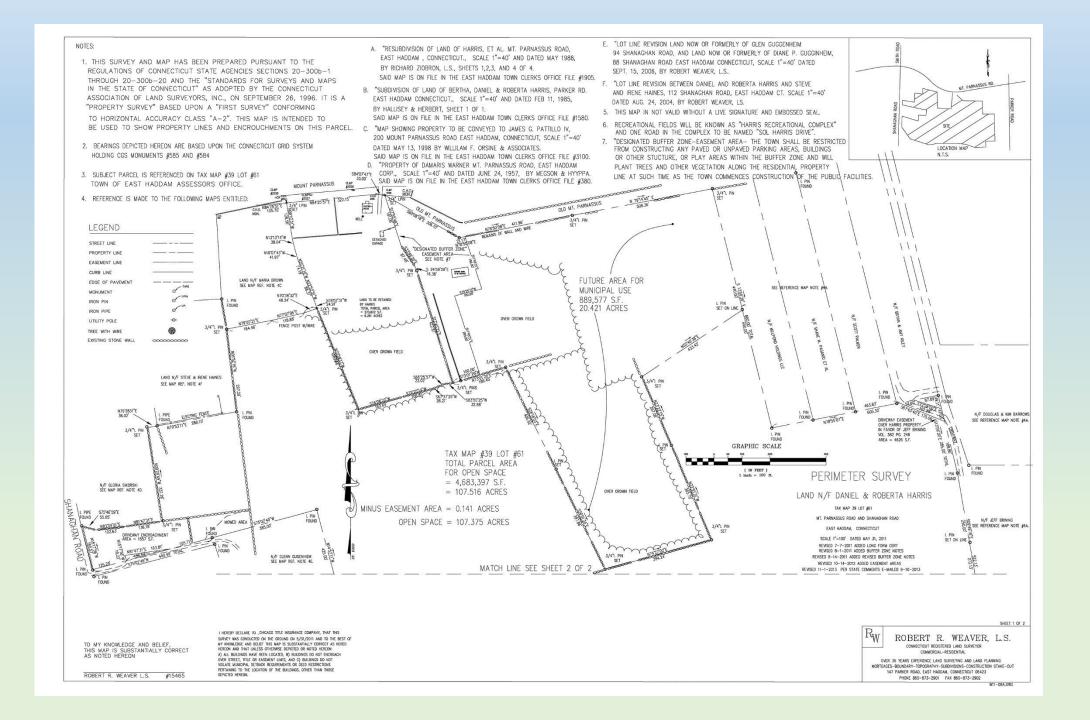
- Education programs
- Farm business programs & presentations
- Meetings
- Exhibits

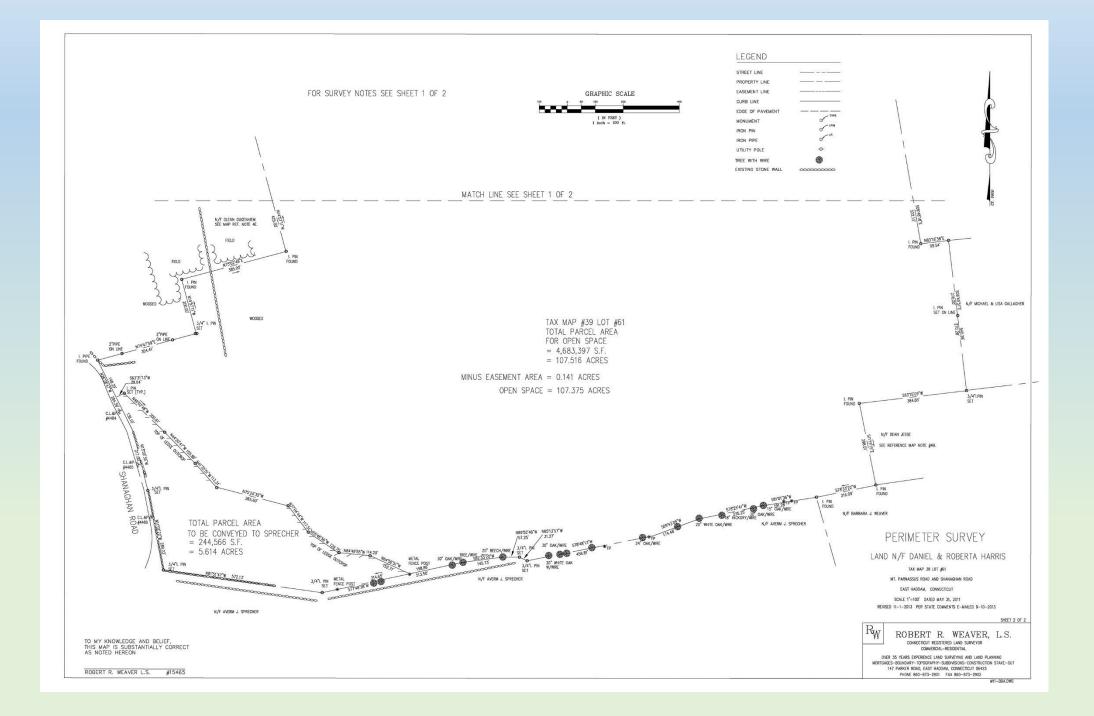
Garden Shed

- Washing station
- Bathroom
- Storage
- Utilities





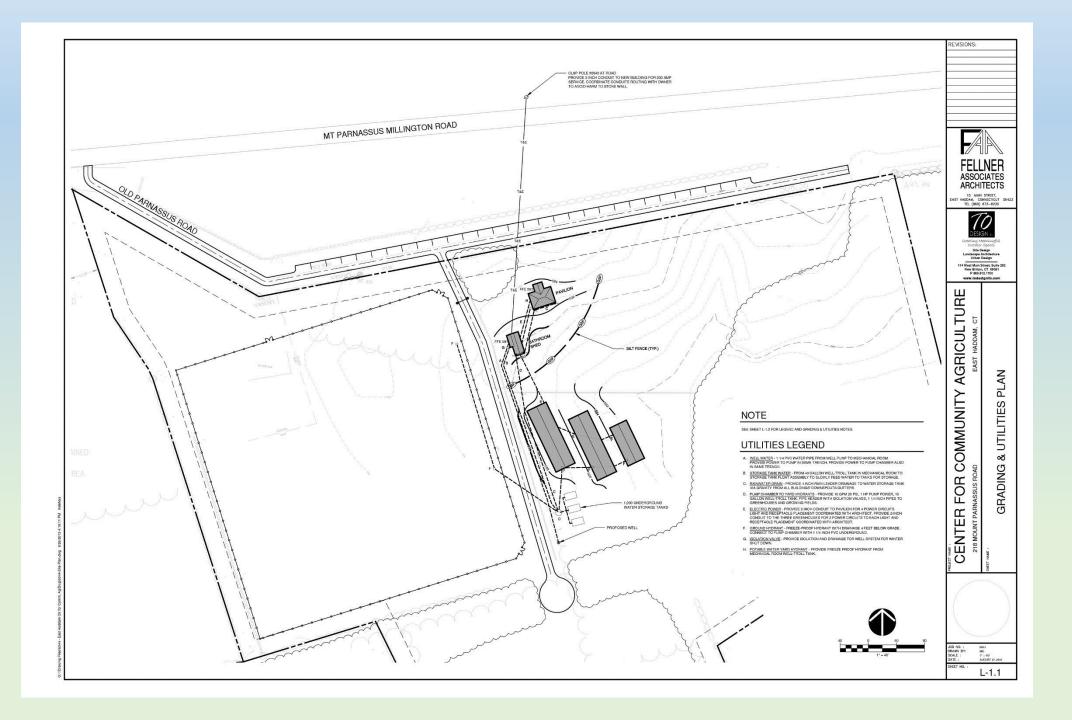






Site Elements

- Old Parnassus Road reconstruction & new parking
- Gravel pavement for farm access road w/ gate
- Pavilion
- Garden Shed
- Greenhouse and (2) high tunnels
- Well
- Electric utilities
- Irrigation system with (3) 1,000 gal underground tanks
- Signage
- Landscaping



Sustainable Site Strategies

- Permeable surfaces
- Natural drainage
- Optimization/minimum re-grading
- Indigenous landscaping
- Recyclable materials
- Waste Management

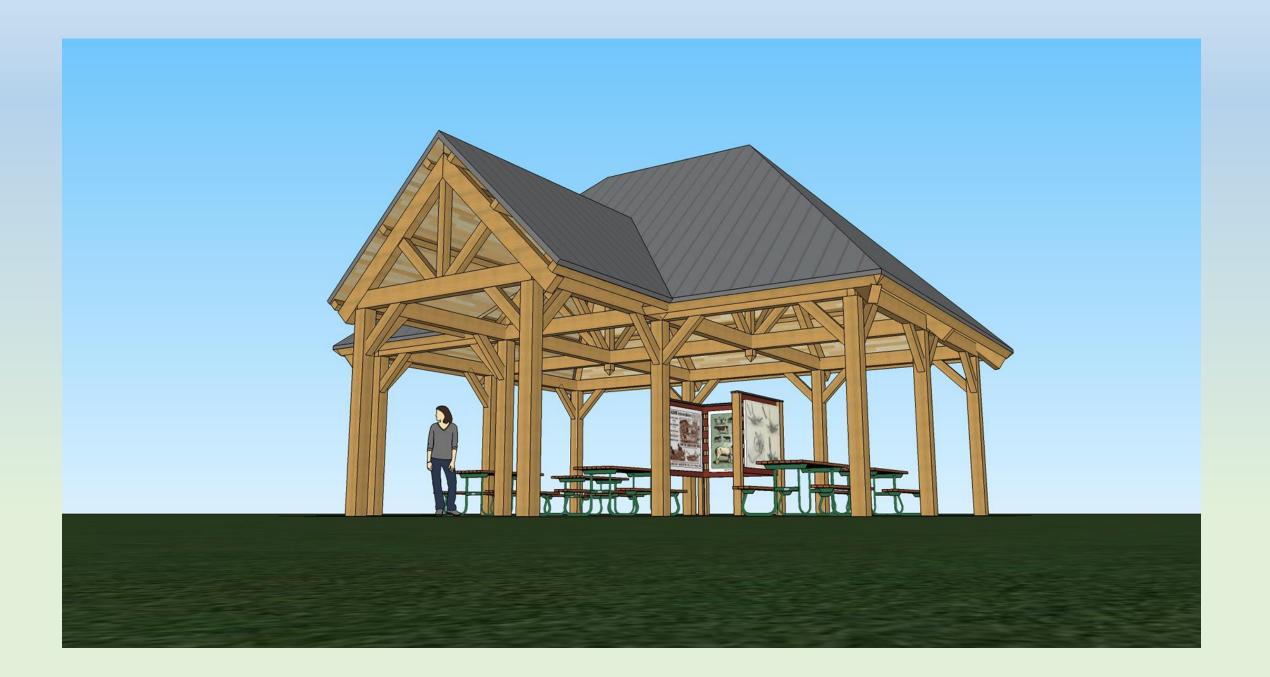


Architectural Concept: Farm Vernacular

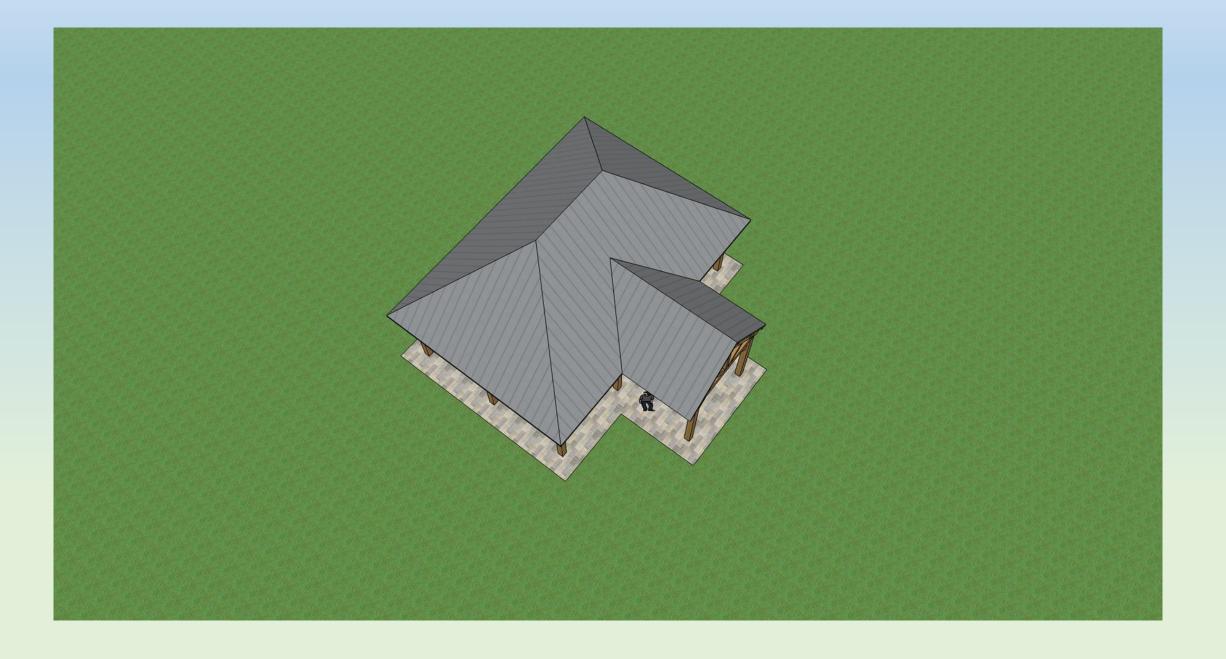
- Architecture as form, expressing the manifestation of the CCA vision
 - Farming mindset
- Design vocabulary that identifies with East Haddam's rural character
 - Forms and elements
 - Materials and details

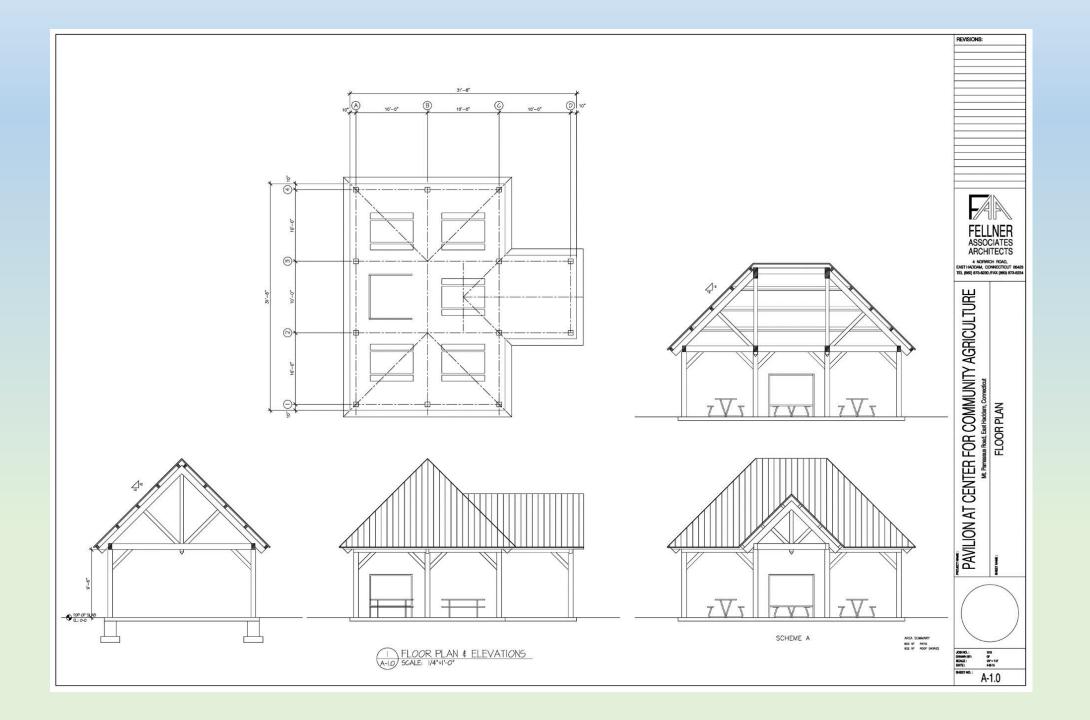
Pavilion

- Post & Beam construction w/ concrete patio
- 30 seat assembly
- Exhibit area
- 803 sf
- 21'-8" x 31'-8" w/ 'T' 10' x 11'-8" area
- 9'-6" clear height
- 22' ridge height

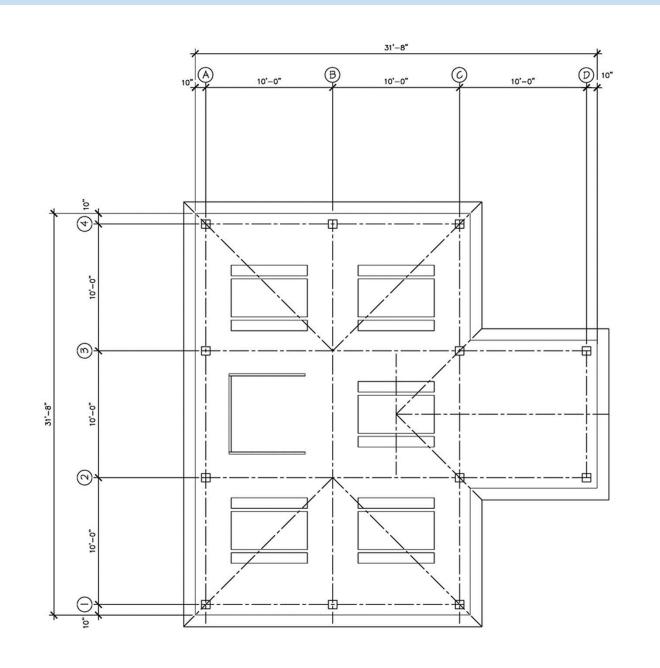




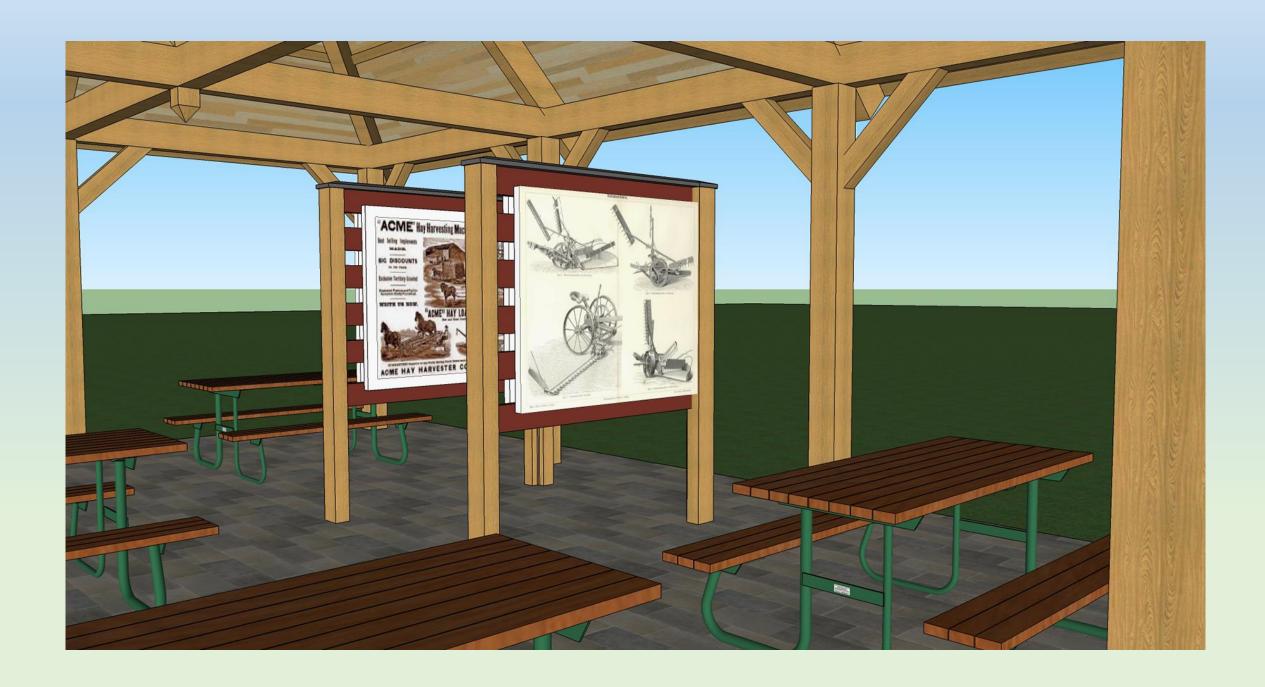
















Sustainable Architectural Strategies

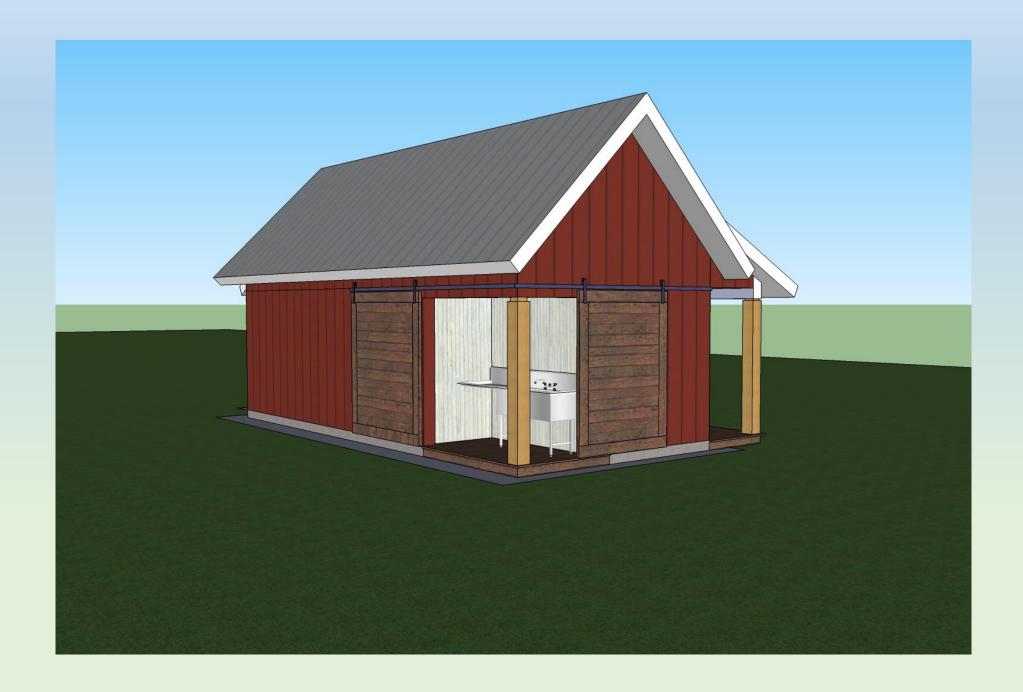
- Rainwater harvesting
- Re-claimed exterior barnboard siding
- Re-claimed interior barnboard walls/ceilings
- Recyclable materials

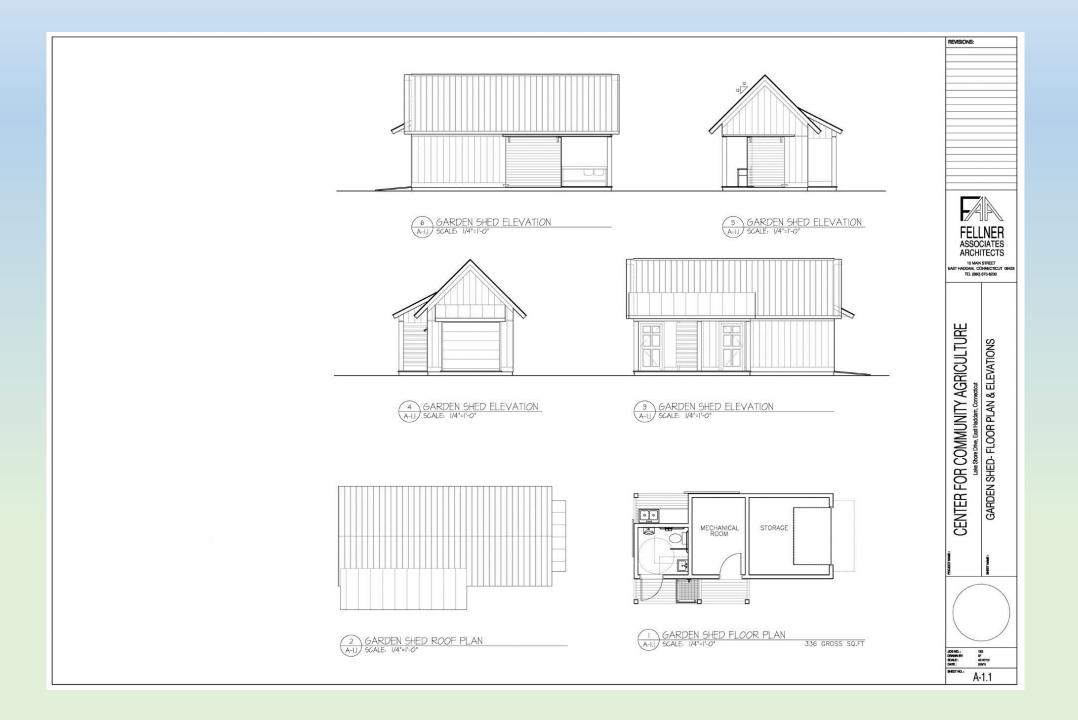
- Cellulose insulation
- Zero/low VOC paints & stains
- Low flush toilet
- Waste Management



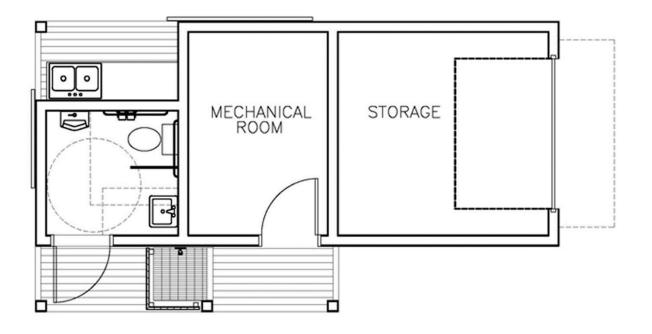
Garden Shed

- 336 sf w/ 16'-6" ridge height
- 12' x 28' footprint & cut-out for exterior sink
- Accessible bathroom
- Exterior sink & wash-down faucet
- Storage
- Mech/pump room
- Underground tanks for irrigation (adjacent site area)



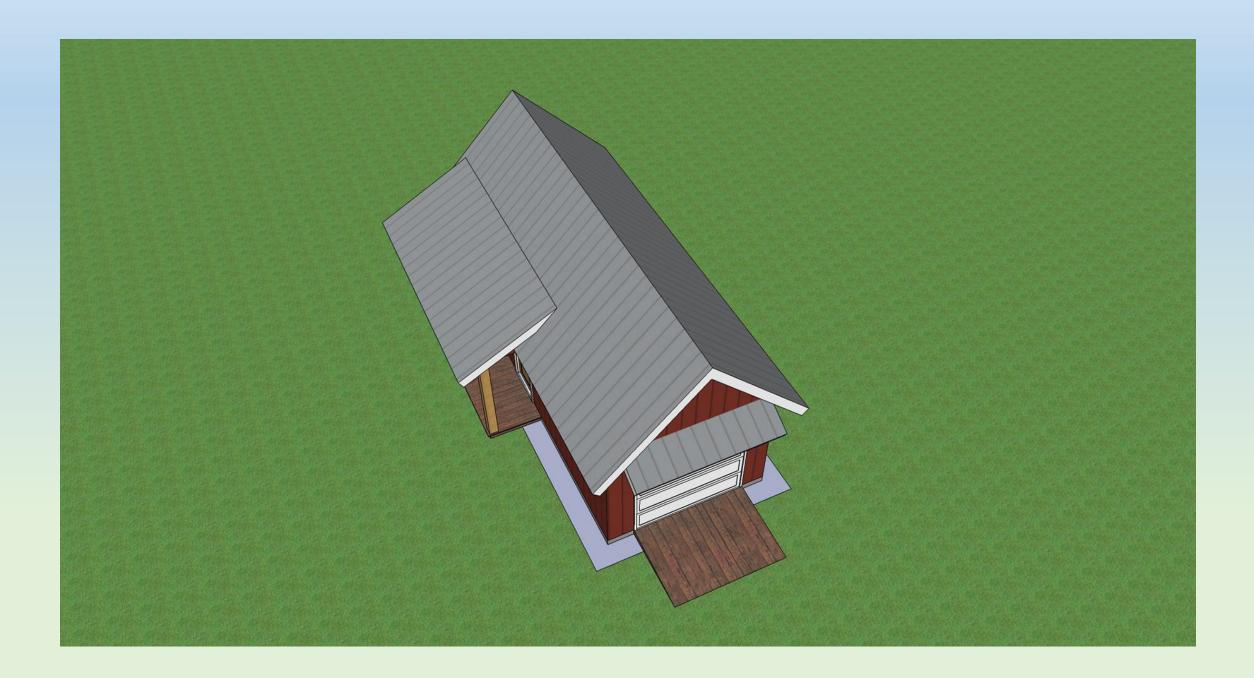






A-I.I) SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

336 GROSS SQ.FT







Greenhouse



- 26'W x 60'L x 12'H round greenhouse
- 48"W x 92"H double doors
- Structural steel tube framing
- 6 mil double layer film cover
 w/ 8 mil polycarbonate ends
- Ground posts w/ mounting feet



High Tunnels



- (2) 30'W x 96'L x 12'H round high tunnels
- Roll-up doors
- Structural steel tube framing
- 12 mil clear greenhouse covering
- Ground posts w/ mounting feet





Community Agricultural Utility Barn at the Public Works Site





- Pre-engineered metal building
- 40' x 80' w/ metal wall/roof finish
- 14'H eave, 12'H overhead doors, 24'H ridge, 6:12 roof pitch
- One heated bay and two unheated storage bays
- Three overhead doors and four regular ext. doors



