21 Acres mission is to cultivate, demonstrate, and advance systems that support sustainable agriculture. 21 Acres is a vision to create and operate a vital space to rediscover the agricultural heritage of our region and learn about cutting edge design and technologies as well as ways to maximize the beneficial aspects of fresh local produce and farm products.

**21 Acres Center for Local Food and Sustainable Living**
Demonstrating new technologies for energy and water conservation in commercial and residential buildings, 21 Acres Center features a school, farm market, food hub, commercial kitchen and rental space for public and private meetings, conferences and events. Visit during public hours and see the integrated features in use.

**The Garden Shed**
The Garden Shed provides a storage area for equipment and supplies and serves as an office space for the farm manager. It was built with recycled materials and features geothermal radiant heat. The shed also has insulation made with shredded denim and a living roof which reduces runoff; excess rainwater flows into an adjacent pond.

**Community Garden**
The community garden serves as spaces for people to grow food for their families.

**Sustainable Farming**
All produce, sustainably grown.

**Livestock**
Bees are housed for pollination for neighboring farms and also to keep down weeds. Blackberries and other fruits and vegetables are also grown to support a source of natural wildlife food.

**Orchard**
The orchard is a mix of evergreen and deciduous fruit trees, including several varieties of apples, pears, and cherries.

**Wildlife Corridor**
The existing wildlife corridor that includes deer and other mammals.
The 21 Acres Center for Local Food and Sustainable Living is a nonprofit agricultural and environmental learning center showcasing the agricultural heritage of our region. The Center features sustainable design and technologies as well as ways to maximize the beneficial aspects of fresh local produce and farm products. Supporting the farm and school, 21 Acres features a retail market, commercial kitchen and special event rental space, all housed on the property and within the newly constructed green-built building.

- **School**: Courses and classes focused on growing, eating and living sustainably
- **Farm**: Certified organic and transitional acreage producing food for the marketplace
- **Kitchen**: Commercial kitchen for value-added production
- **Market**: Selling certified organic and pesticide-free local farm products
- **Membership**: Support to help people lead sustainable lives
- **Special Events**: Memorable location for programs, meetings and celebrations
- **Green Building**: Leading edge sustainable design with advanced monitoring systems
- **Food Hub**: Aggregation and distribution center for local farm product to institutional buyers, low-income childcare centers, senior congregate meal sites, restaurants and caterers

**Building and System Technologies**
Consistent with our mission for a sustainable future, the 21 Acres Center is an innovative building designed to Leadership in Energy And Environmental Design (LEED) standards. The building and its integrated systems provide lessons for the community to consider in lessening their own impact on the planet.

- Thermal Mass: insulating concrete forms; earthen berm
- Ground Source Heat Pump System; radiant floors
- Lighting: skylights, daylight windows and energy efficient fixtures
- Natural Ventilation
- Solar Thermal System: 25.6kW rooftop photovoltaic (PV) solar panel array
- C.E.S. Smart Distribution Panels measure energy consumption
- Composting Toilets and low flow fixtures
- Living Roof and stormwater system: pervious pavers, bio-swales, rain gardens
- Septic/Bio-Filter System: greywater management
- Geopier Foundation System
- Local and recycled content for building materials and finishes
- EV Charging Stations

**Fun Farm Facts**
Yes! We have 21 Acres!
All 21 a $350,00 part of a City District, We do have livestock through potential vegetation.
Manure grass is used to improve 21 acres most fresh soils, lo... Due to Woodin... urban/rt...