

## 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

## **Contact Information**

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## **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**



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