



Want to see one?

The Oaks Dining Center is the only dining facility in Ohio that has a Green Roof!

While it is not open to the public, we conduct tours tailored to you and your group!

Learn about the application of LEED design and construction, science and biology, environmental sustainability, and more!

Email us at greenbg@bgsu.edu and set up a tour for your class, office, or friends—today!



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All about Green Roofs



Green Roofs are rooftops covered with a garden of plants!

Benefits of Green Roofs:

- **Urban Heat Island Mitigation**—planting gardens on roofs causes the plants to absorb the sun's heat, lowering the temperature of urban environments
- **HVAC Savings**—green roofs provide great insulation saving money on heating and cooling costs
- **Habitat Creation**—plants attract butterflies, birds, and other wildlife to urban settings
- **Extension of Roof Life**—green roofs last 300% longer than conventional roofs

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