

Design Competition Announcement Brief:

The Nashville Food Project's (TNFP) mission is to grow, cook, and share nourishing food with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city. With this mission TNFP is working towards vibrant community food security. As a part of this work, TNFP established the Community Farm at Mill Ridge in 2019 with the hopes of providing access to land and resources for neighbors and community members to grow and share their own food. Located on a Metro Park that spans 600 acres of historic farmland in the Antioch neighborhood, this park will soon be the newest regional park to open in Davidson County as phase one of the build out is set to be completed within the next year.

As the Community Farm and Mill Ridge grows, TNFP is hosting a design competition for two (2) proposed structures to be located within this campus. TNFP intends to construct a new Community Farm **Pavilion** as well as a **Wash and Pack Shed**. The design of these structures should provide an overall design that reflects a sense of welcome, fun, hospitality and learning. The structures need to meet the following criteria:

- The design should utilize natural elements, provide for abundant natural light and meaningfully connect the interior to the outdoor environment.
- Buildings should complement each other both in form and function.
- Provide low maintenance, native landscaping and blend into the natural setting.
- Buildings shall be ADA compliant.
- Incorporate sustainable design elements including but not limited to strategies utilized through LEED or Living Building programs.
- Specific program requirements per building are listed as follows.

Pavilion Building:

- Roughly 30' x 50' footprint.
- Large open-air space which can be used as meeting and/or educational space as well as an open-air market.
- Areas for prominent art displays.
- Additional indoor spaces for shared offices and/or smaller meetings.
- Bathroom (toilet / sink, no shower).
- Space should be able to serve as a shelter during inclement weather.
- Provide upper loft and/or other space for storage.
- Non-commercial open-air kitchen with community refrigerator.
- Shared communal eating space.

- Water bottle filling station.
- Desired Budget: Approximately \$75/square foot.

Wash and Pack Shed:

- Roughly 30' x 50' footprint.
- Large, open-air space (concrete or gravel floor) where 10 farmers can wash and pack produce. This area should include tables with access to a hose and sink.
- Walk-in cooler approximately 8'x8'x8'.
- Lockable tool storage with large enough opening for driving in small machines (lawn mower, tiller).
- Desired Budget: Approximately \$35/square foot.

Submission Requirements & Deliverables:

No wood allowed. Composite materials and steel frame construction

Roof shall be standing seam metal roof, 18 gauge

Floor shall be concrete, 3600 psi, 6" thick with rebar and fiber

Design Solutions should be presented on no more than two (2) 24" x 36" pdf boards. Maximum file size 25mbs. No links will be accepted.

Design solutions should be emailed to nashvillefoodprojectdesign@gmail.com

Emails should contain the following information:

- Subject Line: Nashville Food Project Design Competition
- Provide a contact name and email in the body of the email

All submittals will remain anonymous to judges. Please do not use your name or any other identifying element on boards or board file names.

Deadline for submission is midnight, September 30, 2022.

First prize winner awarded \$1500.00. Second prize winner awarded \$500.00.

Participant Criteria:

- Under 35 years of age
- Students allowed but will need to be able to team with a licensed professional if drawings are selected.
- Individual or Team submissions only.
- Competition is for conceptual design only and not intended for construction purposes.