

Lake Washington

Pritchard Island
Beach Park

Rainier Beach
Urban Farm &
Wetland

Be'er Sheva Park





Legend

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| ① Cold Storage Building | ⑤ Greenhouse 4 | ⑨ Office and tool storage | ⑬ Wetland buffer (forage crops) | ⑰ Be'er Sheva Park entrance |
| ② Greenhouse 1 | ⑥ Composting | ⑩ Entry plaza and farm stand | ⑭ Outdoor classroom | ⑱ Exit gate |
| ③ Greenhouse 2 | ⑦ Entry Gate | ⑪ In-ground crops | ⑮ Classroom | ⑲ Trail w/ interpretive gathering point |
| ④ Greenhouse 3 | ⑧ ADA Parking (2 Stalls) | ⑫ Wetland (native plantings) | ⑯ Rain garden | |



Nestled between mature oaks and maples, remnants of the former Atlantic Street Nursery site, the new classroom building serves as the farm's activity hub. The central wetland provides an important habitat corridor and connection to the Lake Washington shoreline.



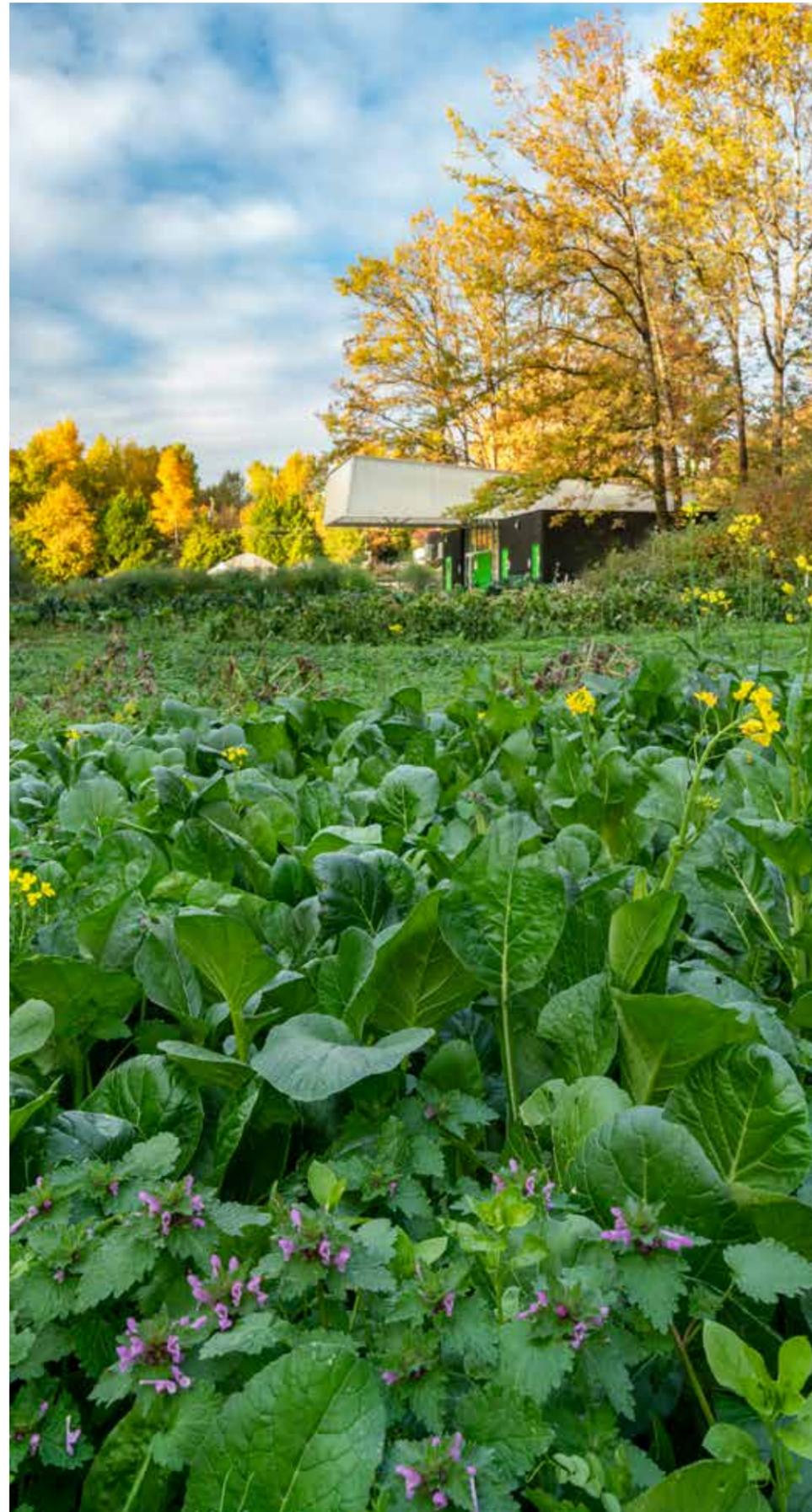
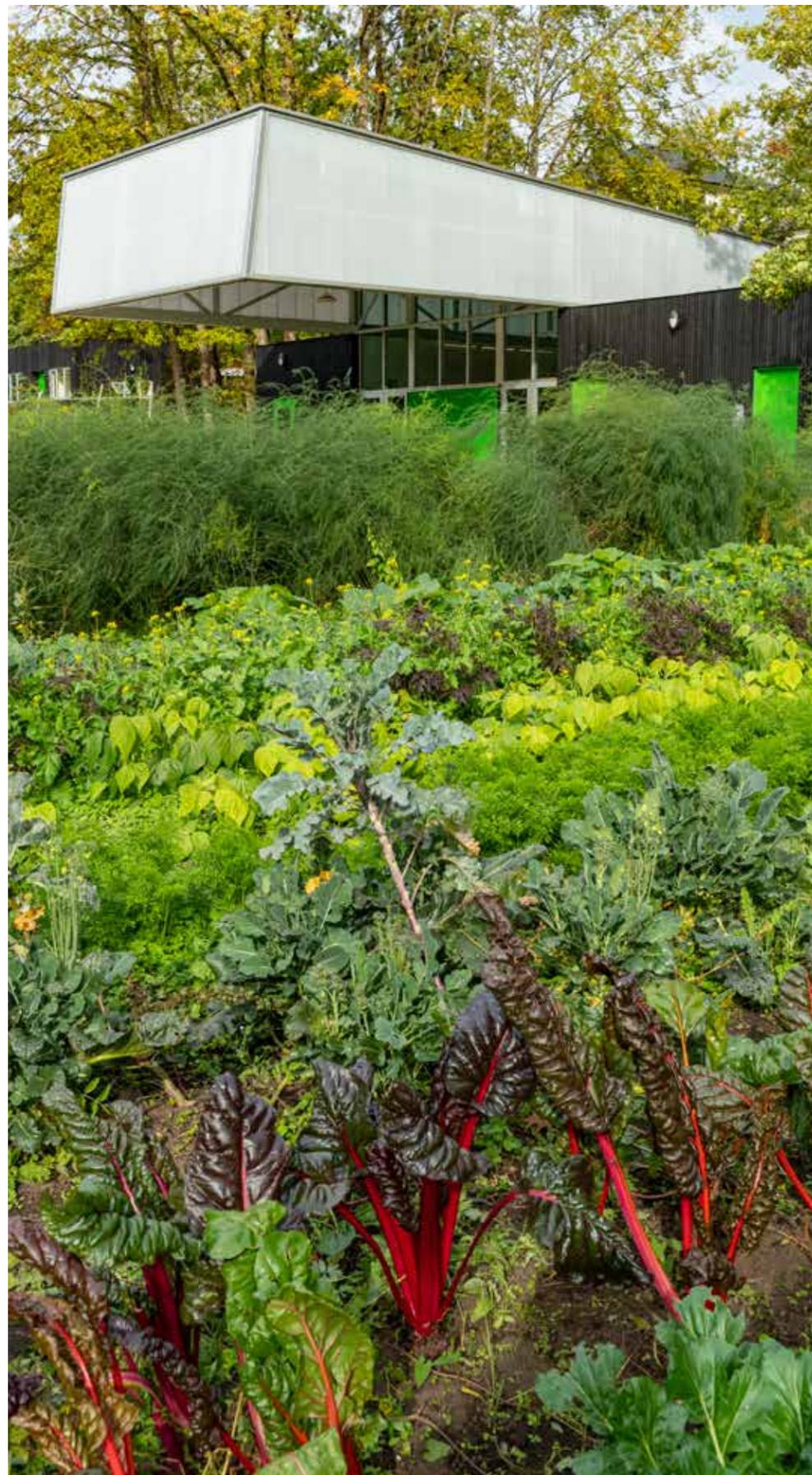
Providing weather protection for outdoor gathering spaces was important for gatherings of 30-40 people. The design team provided that space outside of the classroom with an overhang reminiscent of the materials and structure of the existing greenhouses on site.



Soft surface trails extend through the site providing access to the wetlands and many rows of crops.



Woodchip paths provide access and are easily reconfigured as planting changes throughout the year. Facing the classroom building toward the heart of the farm with the covered space directly beside the field provided the greatest opportunities for hands-on learning.



Local supplier Cedar Grove brought in over 500 cubic yards of new soil, providing the farm with growing medium. Tilth Alliance continues soil building activities through their onsite composting program and by planting cover crops in the winter months.



Existing hoop houses on the site were salvaged, relocated, and are now an important part of farm operations.



Pollinator supporting species, herbs, and edible flowers were planted around the remodeled office. Salvaged logs provide informal seating and a soft barrier to the steep slope. The building provides much-needed office space for the farm and fulltime farm manager.



An ADA accessible ramp provides access from the upper part of the site to the classroom and fields. A small amphitheater was built into the slope to provide another outdoor classroom and event space.



Cider pressing is one of many farm activities. Simple, easily maintained concrete surfaces were designed to support vehicles. The covered concrete terrace provides an outdoor dining venue for community dinners—an important part of farm culture since the beginning.



Large and flexible in design, the building's easily maintained, polished concrete floor extends into the terrace beyond. The truss system maximizes open space inexpensively while translucent panels provide ample daylight with a nod to a common greenhouse material.



A welcoming, glowing lantern at the heart of the project, lighting integrates safety and function. Careful fixture section and pedestrian-scaled lighting ensured minimal impact to neighbors while highlighting key circulation areas within the farm.