

HARVEST MOON SITE

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This project incorporates both a stage for the Harvest Moon festival and an outdoor classroom. The Harvest Moon Society is fostering a healthy relationship between urban and rural lives, teaching about sustainable agriculture as well as sustainable living. This structure features a covered performance space oriented towards the hillside as well as an open air gathering space located on the southern side of the structure. Classroom sizes of up to approximately 15 people can gather within the covered structure, or larger groups of approximately 30 can gather in the 'exterior' space organized in a semi circular pattern, with a garden used to grow fruits and vegetables radiating outwards from that space. The food can be sold at the festival as well as feed visitors to the Harvest Moon Center. During the festival a backdrop will be added to reflect the sound and lights will be secured to the wooden columns. for the performance the raised ceiling, curved walls and extended canopy project the sound not only towards the audience seated on the hill but reaches over the hill in to the field behind. The roof on the northern side is raised allowing stage crew easy access the front and back of the stage.

