The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center used a variety of materials, resources, and strategies to reduce negative environmental impacts. Throughout the construction process, approximately **50% of all debris was collected and recycled**. Within the facility, the carpet in the large auditorium is made using **recycled materials** and both the **concrete** and **steel** used in the construction process have recycled components. The facility has a detailed **recycling plan** to maintain a commitment to lowering the amount of waste produced. Throughout the building, containers are clearly marked for recycling of plastics, paper, and other reusable materials. Occupants and visitors to the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center are encouraged to place waste in the appropriate containers so that it may be recycled.

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