Many sustainable site strategies are incorporated into the new Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. Before completion, contractors are required to **restore construction disturbance** to pre-construction condition. Destruction of trees and natural habitat during the building process was avoided as much as possible. Secondly, the facility is **located near a bus line** and includes **parking spaces designated** only for those groups that are **carpooling** to the facility. The parking surface is limited to lessen the amount of land used. These strategies will encourage employees and building visitors to utilize public transportation and other environmentally friendly transportation options. Another sustainable site strategy is the use of **down-lighting**. On outdoor lighting posts, light is forced down to reduce light pollution.

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