



We're **Green** here at The Lodge!

Geothermal Energy heats and cools the building, saving energy

The **Wetland Wastewater Treatment** system uses native wetland plants to filter waste water

The water heater only provides **Hot Water “On Demand”**

There is **Recycled Content** in copper piping, insulation, concrete masonry, plastic products (including signs), doors and flooring

The use of **Low VOC** (volatile organic compounds) in paint, floor tile, insulation & processing; AND using wood **without formaldehyde, arsenic or chromium**, means that fewer toxic substances are released into the air

Structural steel and metal fabrication materials were **produced domestically**; shorter transportation routes = energy savings

Glass is treated to prevent too much heat gain or loss

A **Retention Pond Bio Filter** collects storm water for natural filtering and reduces runoff and erosion issues

Ceiling fans, **automatic shut-off** for lights and hand driers, and **low-water** bathroom features save resources

Native Plants around the building are at home in Ohio's soil and environment; no fertilization or watering is needed

The **Building Placement & Location** allows use of gravity to drain ground water around the perimeter of the building; no need for an electric sump pump

Natural Lighting is used where possible

The **Conference Chairs** and **Walkway Stones** are reused