

# Buckeye Brief #5



## GREEN IS GOOD



The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center will be Ohio State's first "green" building when it opens on campus later this year. With geothermal heat and other built-in efficiencies and environmentally sensitive innovations, the 4-H Center will meet national standards for high-performance buildings.

The finished building is expected to achieve significant energy cost savings as part of the university's internal energy conservation program. At the same time, it will serve as a model of environmentally friendly design to the center's visitors each year, including thousands of Ohio high school students.

Efficiency. Education. Going green offers multiple benefits on a university campus.

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