Highlights

• Design concepts approved for the Controlled Environment Food Production Research Complex at Waterman
• Finalizing Design of CFAES Wooster Campus Graduate House
• Summary of Major Activities & Projects

Architectural Concept for Controlled Environment Food Production Research Complex (CEFPRC): 80,000-SF of multidiscipline research greenhouses carefully segregated into monitored, controlled and restricted access zones to prevent contamination. Research opportunities include improving nutrient density and flavor in vegetables and fruit; developing sensing technologies to optimize harvesting times; integrating sensing technologies for smart and precise control of insects and pests; and enhancing the sustainability of nutritious food production.

Key Project Updates

• ACEL Renovation & Leadership Suite (Columbus) - completed
• Howlett Hall Labs for Entomology and Food Science (Columbus) – completed
• 4-H Center 5th Floor Buildout (Columbus) – completed
• Kunz-Brundige Franklin County Extension Building (Columbus) – under construction
• Beef Production and Teaching Facility (Wooster) - breaking ground soon
• Farm Operations Facility (Wooster) – breaking ground soon

Other Major Activities

• Future of Waterman Task Force
• Animal Facility Re-Envisioning Report
• CFAES Wooster Campus Strategic Plan
• FY20 Capital Improvement Planning
• 2019 Facility Master Plan
• 2018 Tornado Recovery
• Facility Inventories & Condition Reports

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