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Akron University Green Roof Update

The newly installed green roof that survived Superstorm Sandy is now thriving on an Ohio Rooftop.



The Oldest Existing Green Roof in the World

Tucked into the rolling hills of Tuscany, Italy stands a truly tall building showing off the oldest existing green roof. Seven oak trees still reside on the building today.



Goodman's Norwegian Log House with Sloped Green Roof

Originally a sod roof, this little log cabin had recently upgraded and taken on a modern green roof technology approach. Now equipped with a sloping green roof, the building is sure to last another lifetime.

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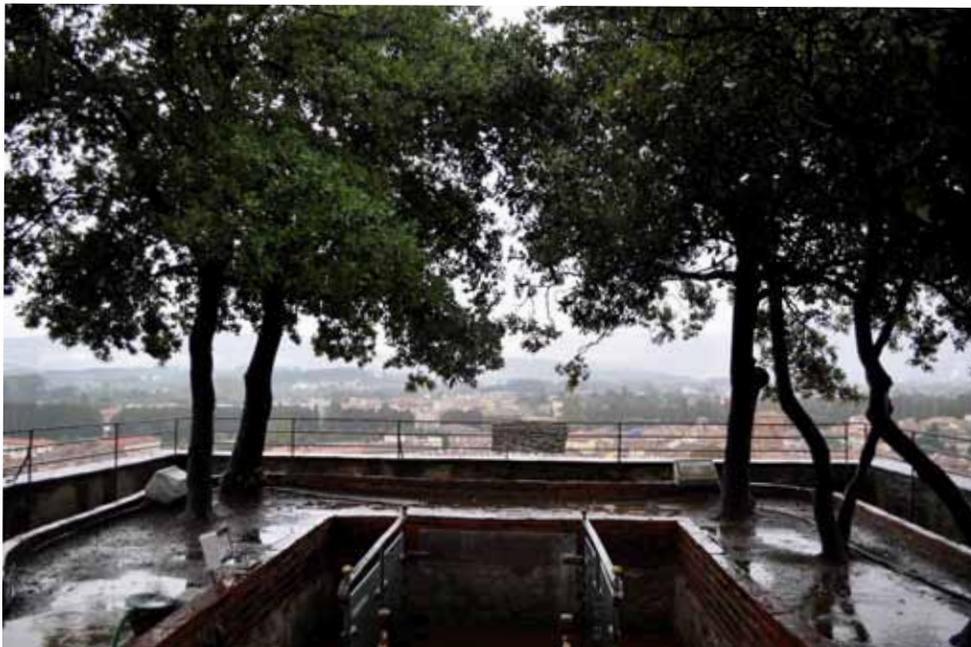
Right before Superstorm Sandy came roaring into our lives last October, Akron University had just installed their first green roof. Located on top of the Sydney L. Olson Research Center, this 18,000 square foot extensive green roof has approximately 15 varieties of perennial plants. Grown by seed and sedum cuttings, these perennials made it through the storm and flourished on top this Ohio roof. Without any irrigation systems and very little fertilizers, the green roof is starting to finally show its true colors during these summer months!



The Oldest Existing Green Roof in the World



Located in the city of Lucca, tucked into the rolling hills of Tuscany, Italy, you will find a most magnificent scene. The medieval architecture of the city is gorgeous, but one tower stands taller than the rest. Attracting more attention as a consequence of the oak trees flourishing on the roof. Seven oaks were originally planted on the roof of the Torre Guinigi back in the 14th or 15th century. Although replacements have been planted over the decades, the seven residing today are still said to be hundreds of years old. Their roots grew together, penetrating the ceiling and creating a more sturdy structure. Oak trees were specifically chosen by the Guinigi family to represent renewal and rebirth. If visiting Italy, this is a great place to visit, for a few Euros you may climb to the top and see this view for yourself!



Goodman's Norwegian Log House with Sloped Green Roof



The Goodman's authentic Norwegian log house and accompanying log cabin are located in Great Falls, Virginia. Set deep in the woods of Fairfax County near the Potomac River, the Goodman's enchanting home transports you back to a simpler time in the old country. Both buildings were imported from Norway in 1971 and were reconstructed with authentic sod roofs.

By 2005 the guest cabin still retained its sod roof but the log house roof had been converted to terracotta tiles by a previous owner. When the guest cabin's roof started leaking in 2004, Mr. Goodman decided it was time to upgrade both roofs with modern green roof technology. A sloped, single course, extensive green roof was installed on the log house and cabin in August 2005. The goal of the new green roofs was to establish stable, natural looking vegetation with a high biodiversity that through successive change would mimic the surrounding forest.

