



# SUNY Cobleskill

## Cobleskill, New York

- TYPE Institutional
- SIZE 12,000 sq. ft.
- COMPLETION Fall 2014

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

Client Name  
State University of New York

Architect  
Ennead Architects

Landscape Architect  
SCAPE / LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Green Roof Installer  
Recover Green Roofs

Plant Type(s)  
Sedum, Fescue, Native Variety (flowering & edible)

Green Roof Components  
American Hydrotech

Waterproofing Membrane  
American Hydrotech (MM6125)

Waterproofing Installer  
Titan Roofing

Plant Supplier  
Motherplants

Soil Media Supplier  
We Care Organics

Construction Manager  
J. Kokolakis

The Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources at State University of New York Cobleskill is a state-of-the-art facility designed to connect academic departments and engage the local community. Atop the building sited along a hillside, Recover installed a 12,000-square-foot native meadow roof consisting of extensive and intensive soil depths that blurs the lines between the natural and built environment. The roof is home to a broad array of sedums and native species of grasses, flowering perennials, and several varieties of edible and medicinal plants.

The roof is incorporated into course curriculum at the school, and team members from Recover periodically make guest appearances to speak about the industry.



Top left to bottom right: Echinacea blooms outside the entrance to the Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources / A perspective shot shows Recover planting thousands of perennial plugs / Rooftop grasses blend the building into the green hillside