

Greening the Hill: Analyzing Illuminance and Temperature on the FedEx Global Education Center's Green Roofs

Part 1 Research: 2023 Sustainable Triangle Field Site Team

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Future Applications

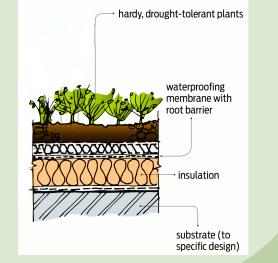


Extensive Green Roof Rendering
PortHole Alley Project

Background

We researched the FedEx extensive green roof system to evaluate the **benefits of green-space solutions** for climate & natural hazard mitigation. Our focus was on extensive green roofs known for their:

- affordability in comparison to intensive green roofs
- reduction in energy-building consumption
- stormwater retention
- urban habitat for local biodiversity



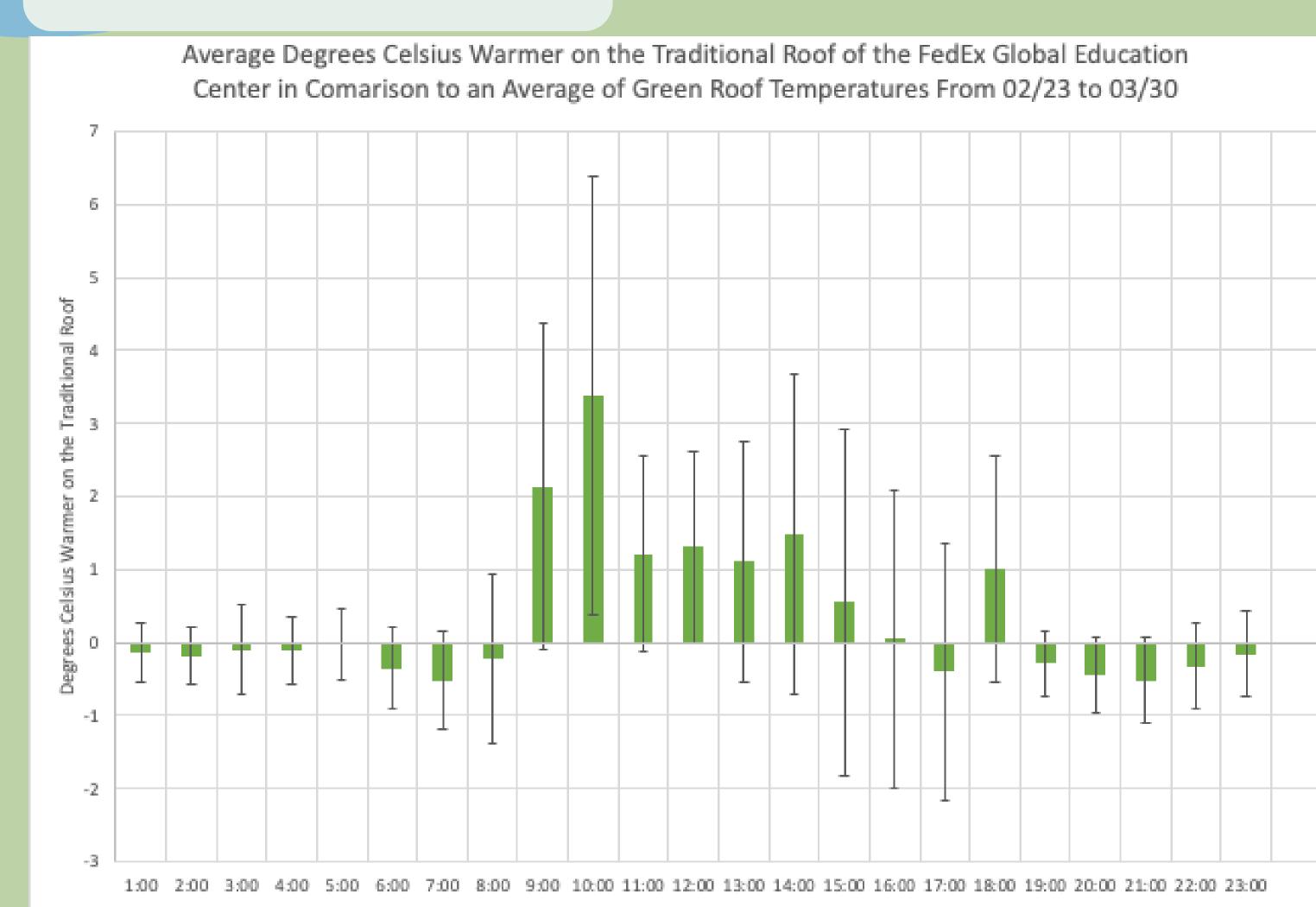
Research Focus & Methodology

Focus: Analyze heat, illuminance, and plantlife on-site to determine extensive green roof benefits in comparison to non-green roof application

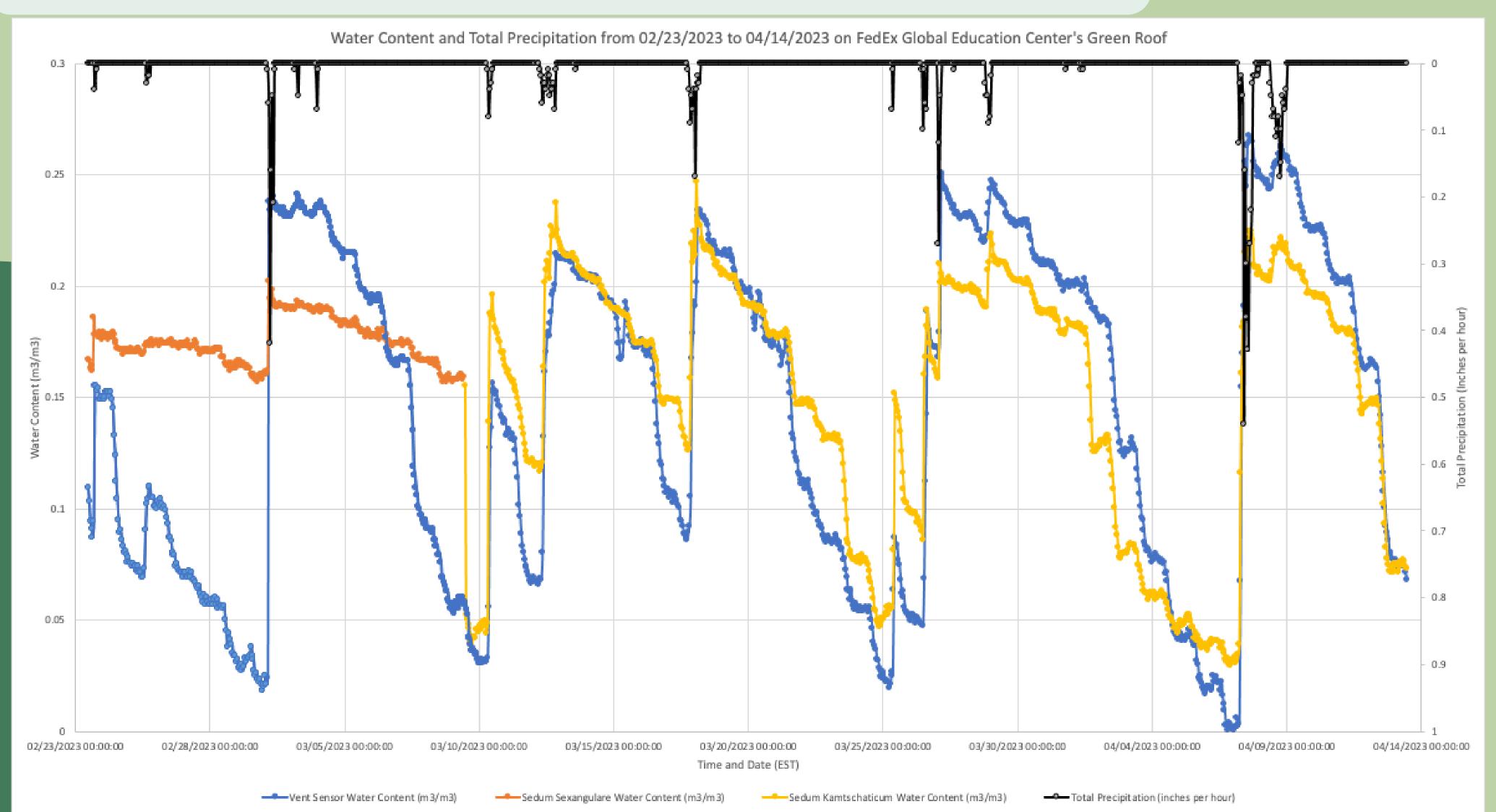
Steps:

- 1. Place soil and moisture HOBO sensors on green roofs
- 2. Collect Data Weekly and observed details
- 3. Produce infographics and apply lessons from the site to the future Porthole Alley Project

Green Roof Heat



Water Absorption and Sedum Comparison



Green Roof Lux

