



1" = 30'



Entry	1
Lobby	2
Conference	3
Gathering	4
Tower	5
Storage	6
Storage(archive)	7
Admin Offices	8
Field Offices	9
Staff Room	10

In order to arrange a more seamless union with a **region**, close care and attention must be paid to its fragile environment and its honored past. This thesis attempts to address the need for a visitor's center along the St. Croix River near Stillwater, MN. The river **region** is bare of any kind of significant built realization of importance with it's rich history and a beautiful ecosystem. A contemporary building that is intimately tied in with its **context** poses a unique challenge to a **place** without a central built hub of interest for a major **regional** feature. This building will act as a beacon for the **area**, and as a center for cultural awareness for preservation, education, and natural awe.

