Regeneration Through Connection: Danielle Hoff
An Exploration of Unifying the Built and Natural Environments Through the Human Condition
Can the built environment be regenerative?

Problem Statement
The built environment can be designed and function in a way so that it re-generates the mind body and spirit of people; therefore establishing a con-nected and interdependent relationship between what is natural, what is built, and those that live within, elevating all to a new symbiotic, and holistic level.

Theoretical Premise
The current path of natural resource use is as follows: harvest, wear out, and throw away. This progression is deteriorating the natural environment as well as all its human, and non-human, inhabitants. There is no hope that the natural environment can keep up with this kind of extreme demand. If this continues, the world will come to a point where there is nothing left to be harvested. The natural environment is already so depleted and misused by the built environment that drastic and massive measures must be taken now to reverse the negative effects that are already plaguing the environment and its inhabitants. This progressive deterioration must stop and be reversed so people now and in the future have access to fresh air, clean water, and open space.

Project Justification
Holistic Wellness and Retreat Center

Typology
Site
Site History
Site - Current Use
Site - Distress
Flood Plain
Bridges + Context
Initial Design Thoughts
What is Rengeneration?
Process: Form Generator
Plan
Section
Matieriality
Looking Ahead
Design Solution
Questions?