Preserving and Using the Red Barn

**Red Barn Overview**
The Arboretum’s iconic Red Barn was constructed in 1920 on the William’s Farm. It is currently used for storage by the Arboretum.

**Public Access**
The vision is to provide public access to this Arboretum treasure. While the overall Barn structure is in good condition – the silo is stable and the fieldstone basement is in very good condition, it is not currently equipped to accommodate the public. The main floor will require floor reinforcements. The Barn superstructure needs more capacity for snow load. The Barns’ ability to brace against wind needs to be increased.

**A Historic Treasure**
There is a strong commitment to maintaining the structural and historical integrity of the Red Barn. This commitment will drive the intended usage. It is possible to create a flexible event space in the upper level and a place where visitors can appreciate the history of the Barn and the context through exhibits in the lower level.

**Request for Red Barn Structural Upgrades:**
- Structural upgrades to main floor and superstructure - TBD
- Exhibits - TBD
- Event space - TBD