Building or Not?

By: Students at ABMS
Yes or No?

Both me and my partner think that they should build a building at Blandy Experimental Farms, but.....

In the Trees!
Why?

We think this because all of Blandy is about the environment and what a better way to explore nature then in the tree tops! Also we wouldn’t be destroying anything on the property. Finally none of the animal’s natural habitats would be destroyed because in the trees the buildings are around them.
Where?

Grassy Field? Lake Georgette? What about near the old greenhouse? Me and my partner think that the old greenhouse is a perfect location for housing the supplies for the build and the tree trunks near there are the right size and close to the parking lot for little a walking distance.
In this project we saw the chimney. If we built the treehouse near the greenhouse we wouldn’t be even be touching the chimney and messing it up. Also we would be far enough away if something fell it wouldn’t hit anything.
In the spring at Blandy we learned about the slave quarters and the story of the negro butler saving the house. If we build the treehouse in the trees near the greenhouse we wouldn’t be near the building where the story took place. Also the slave quarters is a historical site because REAL slaves lived there and we wouldn’t even be in sight distance of the building where the REAL slaves once lived.
In the Fall at Blandy Farms we learned about the run-off. Run-off would be a very small factor for the tree house because we wouldn’t be on an elevated slope or we wouldn’t be at a place with lot’s of water waste. If we end up getting lots of rain we can connect a pipe to the roof and have water storage barrels at the bottom of the pipes.
Science (Spring)

In the Spring at Blandy we did a series of experiments on the water at Lake Georgette to make sure the water was healthy. If we built the treehouse Lake Georgette would be safe because, one the lake is far away from the site, two the water from the treehouse would go into barrels, and three the critters in Lake Georgette wouldn’t be harmed AT ALL.
For Visitors Sake

Many kids and adults would want to come back to Blandy if they saw this fantastic building. That’s something not a lot of people have seen in their lives such as a 2 or 3 story tree house.
People Who Like and Dislike Treehouses

We surveyed 10 teachers from our school and these were the percentages. Each teacher equals 10%.
Supplies

The supplies you would need for the build are very little and the storage for them is right in front of you! The storage can be in the old greenhouse before you tear it down. Finally the supplies can be funded by fundraiser.
Most treehouses from Pete Nelson cost $15,000. [http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/) is a great link to find ideas to ease the cost of this magnificent treehouse. Also we can have a mini carnival and a bake sale. (Ideas From the link above.) Finally at school we can have a school wide fundraiser too!
Treehouse Idea

This is a Great treehouse idea!
This is basically our idea of one!
Conclusion

In conclusion to our evidence and tests we took at Blandy the Greenhouse is the perfect spot for our innovative tree house idea! Also our treehouse idea goes along with all the tests we took to make sure that Blandy Farms stays as healthy as it is now!