

CDSI Architect Receives Two Design Awards

Boca Raton, Fla. (July 6, 2016) – Jeffrey E. Huber, an FAU School of Architecture assistant professor, was recently awarded the 2016 Institute Honor Awards for Regional and Urban Design at the American Institute of Architects



convention in Philadelphia. The award recognizes his contributions to the *Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario*. For this project, Huber and his team envisioned a way to reduce hunger in the city by integrating a network of mid-sized agricultural sites into the

urban grid as it expands.

In another competition, Huber beat more than 1,000 submissions for his design work on *Trailhead Complex at the Maumelle Nature Center for Central Arkansas Water*. That project, now exhibiting in Greece, earned him a 2015 American Architecture Award. Huber worked on these projects as assistant director of the University of Arkansas Community Design Center.

Huber's designs often work to address what he calls "wicked problems," those that are difficult or impossible to solve because there's no solution or there's a significant amount of obduracy that prevents resolution.

His work is meta-disciplinary, striving to address the "triple bottom line," integrating social and environmental measures into economic development. Huber's current research addresses sea level rise and focuses on development of an adaptive coastal urbanism tool to ensure long-term resilience and adaptive capacity of our region.