The first part of this project is with establishing a 0.3 mile Veggietai that includes the Salad Bowl Garden, Biological Orchard, and Gardens, and the Food Pantry. The concept for this trail is inspired by phyllotaxy. More specifically, the central axis of a plant with leaves coming off of it. This trail will be made up as “YOU ARE ON THE VEGGIETRAI” visual local signage. First inform people about each site and its function in the trail. This trail is proposed as the first phase of a possible larger trail that includes the other 10 edible gardens on campus.

PART II: VENATION + DISSECTION

The second part of the project picks up from the central axis and into the node or leaf, allowing in an in the venation and dissection. The pattern becomes more angled and random, and this pattern is overlaid onto the proposed site at Wickson Hall.

Wickson Hall has a sizable courtyard that is in the middle of some of the most busy streets of campus. The west section of the courtyard specifically seems to lend itself to becoming an edible landscape due to its proximity to electricity and water, and its exposure to full sun. It also has an existing Fruit Tree Garden that has been planted there by the Pomology department.

After the overlay of the pattern, the west end of the courtyard can be divided into four different functions: 1. the existing fruit tree garden, 2. hydroponic garden, 3. terraced vegetable garden, and 4. eating and seating. The gardens on this site will be maintained and run by the Edible Landscaping Internship, with partnerships with faculty and other groups. It will be up to the interns to make the gardens educational and fun for picking by the public, but if they choose to donate, the produce will be donated to the Food Pantry at the Lower Freeborn Hall. This area hosts shade structures, picnic benches, and a washing station. Currently, the space is very underutilized despite its opportunistic location near to the Memorial Union. The area hosts shade structures, picnic benches, and a washing station. Currently, the space is very underutilized despite its opportunistic location near to the Memorial Union. The area hosts shade structures, picnic benches, and a washing station. Currently, the space is very underutilized despite its opportunistic location near to the Memorial Union.