



# HAYS

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**Services: NA**

**Role: Prime**

**Project Size: .10 acres**

**Project Cost: NA**

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## Hays Circle Garden St. Clairsville, Ohio



The Hays Circle Garden, located at the former home office of Hays LAS, is an example of how unity and the definition of space can create a pleasant outdoor room. As licensed landscape architects, we approach the design of outdoor spaces, especially garden spaces such as this, just as an architect would approach an indoor room with flooring, walls, and a ceiling overhead. Outdoor spaces even have similar functions as their indoor counterparts such as a front yard that acts as a welcoming foyer, an outdoor kitchen, or a back yard that becomes the outdoor living room.

In the Hays Circle Garden outdoor living room, the space defining elements are as follows:  
Ground Plane- street brick recycled from Wheeling's B&O Railroad station, lawn and planting beds.  
Vertical Plane- house, garage, retaining walls, trees, plantings, a waterfall and fence complete with bamboo (a renewable resource) and recycled concrete slabs.  
Overhead Plane- often defines the intimacy or openness of a space and can include pergolas, the canopies of trees, or the changing character of the sky itself.