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ST. LOUIS CUES

From Cleveland to Chicago to St. Louis, the Midwest is a garden center hotbed. We head on down I-55 to see the greener side of St. Louis.

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RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE



For an added dose of charm, old shutters are used as shelves throughout Three French Hens Antiques to create great additional storage.



Loaded with holiday merchandise, Hillermann Nursery gives its pallet stack a clever twist.



Hillermann's brings a dead tree back to life in its birding department with Christmas lights!



Salvaged from an old lumber yard, this wooden fence at Three French Hens is the perfect backdrop for many displays.



Big on pallet projects, Hillermann's rustic outdoor manger came about from a customer's request.



Greenscape Gardens' a-door-able "What's New?" board is positioned in a can't-miss spot.

HOMEGROWN GOODNESS



Sharing retail space and green-minded initiatives with Café Osage, Bowood Farms boasts a bi-level green roof (left) and a cool-weather hoophouse (top left) to supply residents and the café's kitchen with fresh and local produce.

ON THE MOVE



While you might use these racks to unload a delivery truck full of flats, the Bowood Farms staff finds this mobile garden pharmacy department a perfect and flexible alternative.



Displays on wheels at Hillermann's are seen as opportunities to easily manipulate floor space as the seasons change.

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