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## Envirotech Environmental Consulting offers environmental solutions

**By Terry Carson**  
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Envirotech Environmental Consulting (EECI) has been providing businesses and homeowners with environmental solutions since 1996. Their mission is to provide environmentally sound natural resource management for corporations, homeowners associations, educational institutions, engineering and design firms, state and federal agencies and private homes.

Envirotech's founder Todd Fritchman started his career as an environmental science teacher. Fritchman said, "I had opened an aquatics laboratory and wetland research center and we were operating on a small scale modeling the same needs of subdivision settings, especially ones on the coastal plain of Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay. The success of this aquatics laboratory, wetland research facility and educational curriculum was the foundation of my business. The notoriety and inquiries about sensitive areas like stormwater management ponds, coastal wetlands and open space areas which are not conventionally managed with mainstream turf and mowing practices."

Todd saw a need in the community for assistance in environmental management services especially with the stormwater management regulation change in the 90s. Todd and Envirotech Environmental Consulting were prepared to custom design and implement Comprehensive Storm Water Management planning for subdivision and municipal communities. Regulatory compliancy and Green Technology Best Practices were the primary objective given the essential needs in the area. Currently EECI has grown to include divisions to address air quality, conservation landscape and environmental due diligence.

Todd believes that our society and the natural world can coexist. He has established a company with scientific expertise in natural resources, the environment and biology. The field services provided by Envirotech are all licensed and certified.

Envirotech's office is located in Lewes with two satellite offices in Hartley and West Rehoboth.

Todd feels the most rewarding part of his work at EECI is to "create so much new functional habitat within disturbed areas in a way that natural beauty is expressed preserved and acceptable to people living on the fringe of nature meet-



ing society. We have created enough new habitat to make a global impact. The natural ecosystems—from a small rain garden to a large storm water management pond have a significant impact on migratory waterfowl, wading birds, fin fish, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans."

As with all businesses, COVID-19 has had an impact. "Our Educational Outreach events with schools has been put on hold. We have made investments in PPE and made adjustments in all of our process and protocols to be regulatory compliant. We have adjusted meetings to the virtual for-

mat as well," said Fritchman.

Todd has big plans for the future of Envirotech, he feels he has a progressive, dedicated, and energetic staff who are ready to work. "There is a profound need for environmental management and use of best practices. We offer a quality product and quality service to all clients," he said.

If you would like more information on Envirotech or contact information visit their website at [www.envirotechinc.com](http://www.envirotechinc.com).

Western Sussex Chamber is excited to partner with Envirotech. Todd and his team are making a huge difference in the landscape of our region.



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