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Biohabitats to Collaborate with Ecological Engineering Visionary John Todd

Baltimore, MD—March 7, 2018—Ecological consulting firm Biohabitats Inc. announces that it has joined forces with pioneering ecological designer and *living machine* originator, Dr. John Todd, to engineer and build natural systems for the treatment of wastewater and the restoration of degraded water bodies. Dr. Todd will be working exclusively with Biohabitats' interdisciplinary team to ensure that his nearly 50-year legacy of visionary work continues to grow and push the boundaries of ecological design and engineering.

Ecological engineer and author Dr. John Todd is known for his groundbreaking work designing analogs of natural ecosystems for the purposes of treating wastewater and remediating environmental contamination. Influenced by Buckminster Fuller and H.T. Odum, he was one of the original 'Bioneers,' and has influenced a generation of designers. His [Eco-Machines®](#) and [floating restorers](#) have helped rehabilitate a wide range of water bodies throughout the world, and inspired a generation of wastewater technologies.

While Dr. Todd will continue to pursue work through John Todd Ecological Design, the firm he founded in 1988, he views the partnership with Biohabitats as a way to bring his pioneering water treatment and recycling technologies to many communities throughout the world.

"I'm relieved and excited to find a technical home to help carry forward my vision of Eco-Machines®, floating wetlands, restorers, and aquatic ecological restoration," said Todd.

Biohabitats has a long history of designing ecological wastewater treatment systems centered on constructed wetlands technology and is a natural partner for Dr. Todd. Many of Biohabitats' senior staff began their careers working with Dr. Todd, and many more have been greatly influenced by his work.

"More and more communities are recognizing the advantages of decentralized, nature-based wastewater treatment systems," said Biohabitats' president Keith Bowers. "Applying our experience and technical expertise to John Todd's imaginative approach of using natural processes to restore ecology means we can help these communities to become more sustainable and resilient."

Biohabitats is a consulting firm that applies the science of ecology to restoring ecosystems, conserving habitat, and regenerating life-sustaining natural systems through research, planning, design, engineering, and construction. Biohabitats has designed and executed hundreds of ecological restoration, conservation planning, and regenerative design projects since the company's founding in 1982.
