

ENVIRO AgScience

Now entering its 20th year of business, ENVIRO AgScience has become an SBA small business success story, thanks to the leadership of company founder, president and chief horticulturist Louis B. Lynn and the 8(a) government contracting program.

ENVIRO AgScience, a member of the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, is a commercial landscape contractor based in Columbia, Charleston and Florence that has 35 employees. ENVIRO provides environmentally safe landscaping services, including landscape design, horticultural consulting, sports turf maintenance and irrigation systems. ENVIRO develops its own environmentally friendly fertilizers and pesticides: Its staff includes trained and licensed pesticide applicators who work with safe pesticides that provide weed, disease and insect control. ENVIRO also utilizes agrichemicals.

President and company founder Louis B. Lynn earned his B.S. and his Master's degree in Horticulture from Clemson University and his PhD in Horticulture from the University of Maryland. Currently Adjunct Professor of Horticulture at Clemson, he is also a member of Clemson's Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Lynn has served as a crop production consultant for the S.C. Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Consultant for the Atlanta Parks Department and the Conservation Tillage Consultant for the U.S. Department of Energy, as well as a crop consultant for the Agricultural Ministry of the Bahamas and for the governments of Trinidad and Tobago.

Recent ENVIRO clients include: Downtown Revitalizations for Anderson, Hartsville and Laurens; T.S. Martin Housing Development of Columbia; Richland One School District; S.C. Department of Transportation; and the Urban Infill Project.

ENVIRO AgScience, a HUBZone certified business, has been in the 8(a) program since 2003, opening the door to federal contracts such as landscaping the Fort Jackson Soldier Support Center. 8(a) participation has helped ENVIRO AgScience to transition from the private to the public sector, Dr. Lynn says.

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