



## Kerr Environmental Services Corp.

*Sustainable Ecological Restoration  
and Environmental Consulting*

Bob Kerr is pleased to announce the sale of Kerr Environmental Services to **Wetland Studies and Solutions (WSSI)** a now 185-person employee-owned firm headquartered in Northern Virginia (<https://www.wetlands.com>). This sale provides our clients with a deeper bench and breadth of services and our staff greater opportunity to grow professionally, while staying focused on client service, quality and value. Here are some specific details:

Bob Kerr has been made Director of Tidewater Operations, all staff remain to serve our clients and the office location remains the same. In that regard, the sale to WSSI simply affords our clients expanded services, and our office more resources and opportunities to grow.

Wetland Studies and Solutions is a full-service environmental consulting and engineering firm, and in that way is very similar to KES. WSSI is a recognized leader in wetland and stream restoration and mitigation with a comprehensive engineering and surveying department focused on delivering those services. They have designed and have worked on the construction of 100s of acres of wetlands and 10,000+ linear feet of stream restoration. They also provide in-house: archaeological services, urban and community forestry, landscape architecture, permit compliance inspection services as well as deeper a deeper bench on permitting, field sciences, endangered species and GIS services. WSSI has their headquarters in **Gainesville**, and offices in **Richmond, Roanoke, and now Virginia Beach, Virginia**, as well as **Millersville, Maryland**.

Bob Kerr has known Mike Rolband, PE, the founder of WSSI, for 20+ years, and served on several state and federal committees together, and Mike is an expert of the highest caliber in wetland and stormwater regulatory policy, mitigation design and mitigation banking. Curtis Hickman and Bob have worked with Mike and the staff at WSSI for 2+ years on the King William Reservoir Mitigation Services Contract, during which we found the philosophies of the two firms and their approach to client services and staff mentorship were nearly identical.

WSSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of the 9,000-person, employee-owned, **Davey Tree Company** based in Ohio (<http://www.davey.com>), whose founder literally wrote the book on tree arbor science in 1901. They specialize in: urban tree care for localities, utility transmission and distribution line corridor maintenance and management, landscape architecture, and regulatory permitting with offices throughout much of the United States.

You will be seeing a press release and name change information soon. We will be using a new logo during a transition period for continuity:



Based on all of this, Bob truly feels this is a win-win for KES, its clients and staff, WSSI and Davey Tree! We look forward to serving you and your organization better than ever!