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## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EXPERT JOHN HERCHL JOINS PIONEERING ECOLOGICAL FIRM BIOHABITATS

**BALTIMORE, MD** — June 12, 2019 — Ecological consulting firm Biohabitats is proud to welcome the newest member of its Great Lakes and Ohio River Bioregion teams, John Herchl, LEED AP, CPESC, CESSWI. In his role as Senior Project Manager, Herchl will lead green infrastructure and ecologically restorative planning, design, and construction projects throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania.

Formally trained in construction engineering, Herchl has led innovative green infrastructure, stormwater management, and ecological restoration projects throughout the U.S., including the development of Green Infrastructure Design and Implementation Guidelines for the City of Columbus, Ohio; the execution of a Green Infrastructure Demonstration Program to reduce Combined Sewer Overflows for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati; and the implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan for the redevelopment of Seattle, Washington's 120-acre High Point community. Most recently, Herchl served as Engineered Products Manager for Advanced Drainage Systems in Southern Ohio. Herchl currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Water Management Association of Ohio.

"I am passionate about creating and implementing ecologically-based solutions to the many challenges facing our urban communities," said Herchl. "In my new role at Biohabitats, I see great potential to help improve the quality of life and the resilience of neighborhoods, campuses, sites, and cities in the Great Lakes and Ohio River basins."

"We're thrilled to have John join our team," said Biohabitats Great Lakes Bioregion leader, Tom Denbow. "His leadership skills and deep knowledge of construction engineering will help us extend our reach, and his energy for sustainable problem-solving aligns well with Biohabitats' mission and ethos."

Founded in 1982, 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' Great Lakes and Ohio River Bioregion offices are located in Cleveland and Westerville, Ohio, Louisville, Kentucky, and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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