

Envirotech creates Golf Division

ENID, Okla. — Envirotech Services Inc., a comprehensive environmental and civil engineering firm based here, has created a Golf Division devoted exclusively to providing technical resources to the golf course industry.

Under the direction of Dr. Blaine T. Reely, the firm's team of environmental planners, civil and environmental engineers, geologists, hydrologists and aquatic/wildlife habitat specialists aims at providing the golf course indus-

try with solutions to environmental problems at any level.

According to Reely, specific areas of the firm's expertise include the acquisition of adequate water supply sources for irrigation and domestic uses; protection of surface and ground water quality; protection and/or mitigation of wildlife habitat including wetlands and riparian areas; identification and protection of historically and architecturally significant areas.

Southern Calif. Turfgrass EXPO Oct. 6 and 7

COSTA MESA, Calif. — The 33rd annual Southern California Turfgrass EXPO will be held Oct. 6 and 7, 1993 here at the Orange County Fair Grounds and will feature more than 200 green industry exhibitors.

The Turfgrass EXPO, which attracts more than 4,000 attendees, is one of the oldest continuing trade shows in the United States devoted to the exhibition of equipment, materials and services for installing and maintaining turfgrass and landscape.

The EXPO is part of the \$12 billion Green Industry in California — one of the state's largest industries. More than 18,000 environmental beautification businesses comprise the Green Industry. The EXPO is an educational exhibit sponsored by the Southern California Turfgrass Council. EXPO hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 6 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 7.

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available, we'll build more stuff ourselves — we have the land to expand our manufacturing plant.

"But if you're not big like the *Big Boys* and you want to grow, this is how you do it."

Shampeny brings a great deal of practical experience to his position at Bunton. In addition to his extensive working knowledge of Toro, he spent seven years as head superintendent at Valley View Golf Club in Bozeman, Mont.

He hopes this background helps his new company make profitable strides in the golf course industry's highly competitive iron-side.

"It's tough when you walk across that line and change that color. I'll tell ya': It makes you more aggressive. When you see that red and orange, it's tough to compete. They've been around so long.

"But as I tell the boys back in Minneapolis: I just want a little bit of your business, just a little bit."

GOLF COURSE NEWS

Best Sand Corp. names a pair of new distributors

Best Sand Corp. of Chardon, Ohio, has named two new distributors for its golf course bunker sand.

Greensmix Soil Blenders, a division of Faulks Brothers Construction, Inc., Waupaca, Wis., will market the sand throughout Illinois and Wisconsin. Alvis, Inc., Cleves, Ohio, will serve as a terminal operator and distributor for southeastern Indiana, northern Kentucky and Hamilton County in southwestern Ohio.

Greensmix is a major supplier of bulk maintenance materials such as bunker and topdressing

sands to the golf course market and is also heavily involved in golf course and athletic field construction. According to Christine Faulks, Greensmix president, Best bunker sand is a valuable addition to the company's product line.

Alvis, Inc. is also a leading supplier of topdressing sand, sand mixes and gravel for golf course construction and markets topsoil, mulch and other landscape and turf maintenance materials to landscapers and homeowners. Best bunker sand is the only bunker material Alvis offers, according to company co-owner Rita Alvist.

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