

Partners find the key to keeping floors green

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MOUNT LAUREL — Call them the green team, or the green machine.

Whatever the name, Ron Timmons, a Lumberton resident, and Nat Anderson, of Willingboro, want you to call them.

Timmons and Anderson are owners of Nothing But Green Living, based at the Burlington County College incubator. The company offers green-certified cleaning services and products.

Founded by Timmons, the company decided to take a different route when it looked at going green. Its focus tends toward sustainability.

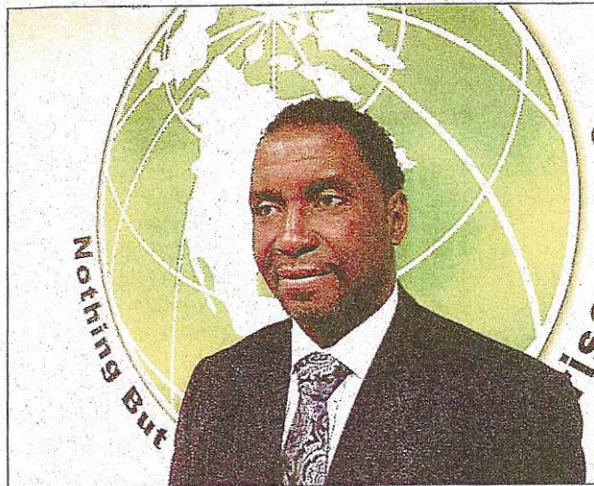
Nothing But Green Living was as simple as the chemicals used to clean floors in schools and other public facilities.

Both men, in their mid-40s, saw what they considered a need for a cleaning service that was completely green. One of their main concerns was to cut the use of toxic floor finishes in favor of green-certified products.

"We're bringing new initiatives to cleaning schools and other buildings," Timmons said.

The partnership with Anderson, who is also a Willingboro councilman, started when the two met in church in June 2012.

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Nat Anderson, manager/partner with Nothing But Green Living, said he wanted to make a difference in others' lives by offering green-certified cleaning products.

it, I was sold," Anderson said.

The men opened their office at the incubator in January.

"The support at the incubator has been priceless," Timmons said. "One of the best decisions we made going forward was to open at the incubator. ... It worked out well for us. We had to stand in line."

Nothing But Clean Living markets and distributes a floor cleaning product that enables schools and other facilities to save money while at the same time use a substance that is not harmful to the buildings — or people.

"Everybody has floors," said Timmons, who

previously worked in the pharmaceutical field. "I've always wanted to have my own company."

"I wanted to make a difference," Anderson said. "This is a way to do that and give this green thing a chance, because it'll make a difference in lives."

Timmons and Anderson

market and distribute Ultra Chem, a product based in California that cleans floors and allows users to save money and time.

The product not only reduces the amount of time in stripping floors but also the number of times the surface must be replaced, and it's nontoxic, the partners said.

Timmons further noted that the product is not just "given to anyone," nor can it be purchased at places like Home Depot.

While Nothing But Green Living is pushing the floor stripping product to schools, it is also available to other public and private facilities, the men said.

Among those backing their efforts is New Jersey Sen. Diane Allen, R-7th of Edgewater Park, who referred to their "notable business model."

"It is my pleasure to support Anderson and Timmons in their laudable effort," Allen said.

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