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Northwest Ohio Start-Up Develops New Biobased Products

Larry Ohlman III is pleased to announce a new line of tableware made with a proprietary blend of all natural plant fibers and resins. The product is made through his company, EcoLogic LLC. The raw material is powered bamboo fibers mixed with biobased polymers at high temperatures to form a durable dinnerware. The



Larry Ohlman III develops what is reported as the "First and only FDA approved 100% Natural Tableware" available for the Christmas season.

Eco Collection is nice enough for a formal occasion yet rugged enough for every day use. It is available in a range of colors and after a long functional life it can be used as a plant pot or composted back to the earth. EcoLogic LLC is also a member of 1% For The Planet, an alliance of companies that pledge a percentage of their sales to environmental organizations worldwide. Through the retailer partnership campaign, they encourage participating retailers to choose which global environmental causes to fund. EcoLogic LLC hopes to have quantities of the product in local stores by Christmas. Even the packaging is eco friendly printed with biodegradable soy inks minimizing its impact on the environment. The NOGPC is helping

with getting the word out on this product and working to develop a new biobased container



made with local biomass content for submission to the BioPreferredSM Program. The product is available at Honey-I'm-Home on Monroe Street next to the Outback Steakhouse. The products were featured at a product launch party held at the Honey-I'm-Home location. Larry also designed the product packaging. To learn more about this and other EcoLogic products go to their web site at www.ecologicproducts.com.

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- Product Development Stages
- Green Packaging
- Web Site Changes
- Green Purchasing Power
- New WGTE-TV Series

"The average household generates more than a metric ton of waste every year including 4 trees worth of paper, 270 bottles & jars, 450 metal cans and 110 lbs of plastic."

New Product Development Stages With Current BioBased Products Under Development

