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**Re-Tread Products Looks To Expand**

Onoville Marina Could Be Test Project

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SALAMANCA - A firm that has been researching and developing ways to use recycled tire products is looking to get support for its work and begin a pilot project, possibly in the Onoville Marina.

Re-Tread Products Inc. began researching and developing uses for recycled tires in about 2005 when it used equipment from a North Tonawanda company and got a \$200,000 state Reasearch and Demonstration grant.

The grant money was generated from tax on new tires and seeks to get rid of stockpiled tires in an environmentally sound way.

Tom Hansen, founder and inventor of Re-Tread Products Inc., was looking for products he could make from the recycled tires and found there are plenty of potential uses.

The material can be used for levees, retaining walls, flood control, streambank stabilization, building materials in areas subject to earthquakes, for roads, landscape architecture and in military and homeland security operations.

University at Buffalo students and other firms helped with the initial research, and U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer has endorsed the company's work, urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to look at the product's potential for federal projects since it bends and does not break.

Once the Tire Log, as the product is known, received approval from people like Schumeer, questions arose whether or not it could be manufactured cost-effectively - which Hansen is trying to prove now.

Since Hansen lives in Great Valley, he moved his operation to Snyder Manufacturing, got a second \$200,000 grant and produced "a winder" to make Tire Logs.

He is seeking support and asking municipalities for test projects, like building a sea wall at the Onoville Marina.

"We were looking at doing a demonstration project using Tire Logs to hold some shoreline erosion," said Jeff Davis, recreation manager at the marina. "The product should have potential somewhere."

He said by getting demonstration projects, people can see how to install the logs as well and possibly find new uses for the product.

"It's an interesting project," Davis said. "He (Hansen) has a number of ideas. It's a question of getting it out there and actually applying it," said Davis, who said the marina project is expected to begin sometime in October.

Replacing sandbags for floods, using the logs for shock absorption for law enforcement ranges or military bunkers may also be examined.

More winders would be sought with grants from private individuals or government, and about 10 to 20 people hired to make the logs.

If the pilot project is successful, Hansen said, there is a possibility for other spin-off companies. The logs are heavy for shipment, and other machinery is needed to be made as well.

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