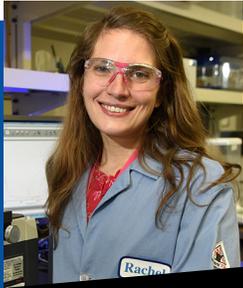


bioenergy is the future!

BIOENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

We celebrate a world-changing area of research in October: bioenergy. Idaho National Laboratory is celebrating Bioenergy Awareness Month by highlighting some of our fantastic researchers in this emerging and increasingly important area. Our bioenergy team is a growing, inclusive environment, where the work is rewarding, and revolutionary. Meet these three bioenergy team members who are enjoying a career path that could dramatically reshape our world's energy future.



Rachel Emerson

1. Movies or TV shows?
TV shows.

3. What inspires you about bioenergy?

I plan to stay on my research-heavy path, and I want to work toward getting my doctorate in the next few years. I like knowing that what I am working on can directly contribute to the future sustainability of our planet. We work not only on feasible and cost-effective pathways for bioenergy but on expanding the type of feedstocks that we can use. This includes research on how to more efficiently use waste feedstocks, such as landfill bound waste that is filling up our planet."

2. What's the best part of your job in bioenergy?

I really like data analysis. If someone throws data at me, I will analyze it!



Nepu Saha

1. What brought you to INL?

I came to INL after working in bioenergy research for about four years. I was drawn to INL because they are at the forefront of the research and innovation working to solve two of the major challenges in the bioenergy industries: scarcity of sustainable feedstock supply and heterogeneity of the feedstock. To resolve these issues, I wanted to be part of the feedstock pre-processing group, where I can use my processing knowledge to develop sustainable pre-processing methodologies.

2. Best part of your job in bioenergy?

I truly believe that in this career field, in the next 15-20 years, we, as bioenergy researchers, can change the world by helping save the environment.

3. What's the scariest animal you can think of?

Snake



Oluwatosin Oginni

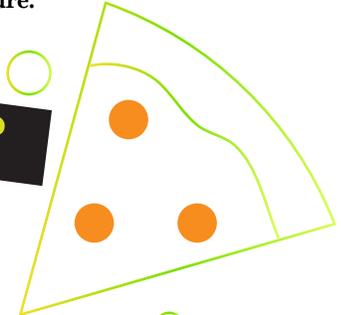
2. What's your dream vacation idea?

I'd love to visit the Eiffel Tower.

3. What advice do you have for students considering a career in bioenergy?

They should definitely pursue it! This career will help them save the environment, and if we don't have a clean environment to live in, we don't have a future.

pineapple on pizza?



"it's a yes from us!"

dogs vs cats?

we love both!

