

MSU gets grant to study conversion of sludge to biofuel

June 16 -- Mississippi State University has received a federal grant to study converting waste water treatment plant sludge into biodiesel.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded the university a \$200,000 grant to conduct the research as part of the EPA's Office of Research and Development's Regionally Applied Research Effort program.

MSU's research could develop a new feedstock for biodiesel production while reducing the volume of sludge wastewater treatment plant operators must dispose.

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