

# Gregg Beckham receives the 2020 Charles D. Scott Award

Dr. Gregg Beckham, a Senior Research Fellow at NREL, and the Lignin Valorization Team Lead for the Center for Bioenergy Innovation (CBI), has received the Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals, Charles D. Scott Award

Initiated in 1995, the Charles D. Scott Award recognizes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to enable and further the use of biotechnology to produce fuels and chemicals. This award will be presented at the SBFC on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Gregg and his team are designing biological and chemical catalysts to cleave common linkages in lignin to produce useful intermediates for renewable fuels and chemicals.



The Charles D. Scott Award is presented each year at the Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals. The nominees must have made one or more outstanding research contributions in biotechnology for the production of fuels and chemicals. These contributions should be of exceptional merit, reflecting independence of thought and originality that adds appreciably to scientific knowledge. Activities such as journal editing, organizing and chairing conferences, and serving scientific societies in official capacities may be considered, but the most important factor in selecting an awardee will be research accomplishments. The recipient of the Charles D. Scott Award will receive a plaque and complimentary registration for three successive annual meetings of the Symposium.

