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I am the CEO and a founder at Gross-Wen Technologies (GWT). GWT is a next generation wastewater treatment company that is commercializing the revolving algal biofilm treatment technology (RAB), a system based in part on technology discovered at ISU and licensed from ISURF. The RAB system sustainably recovers nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater. The byproducts from the process are clean water, clean air, and algae biomass, which can be used to create products ranging from fertilizers to nutraceuticals. Prior to founding GWT, I attained dual doctoral degrees from ISU. I also serve as a professor of entrepreneurship at ISU and sit on the board of directors for the Iowa Biotechnology Association and the Algae Biomass Organization