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RESEARCH BASE  
 PLACES THAT CALL THEMSELVES R&D CENTERS

Name of Center	Location	Affiliation	Research Specialty	Annual Funding	Employment	
					R&D Personnel	Total Employees
Metal Casting Center (MCC)	Cedar Falls	Regent University	Ceramic aggregates Cores – aluminum castings Bio-base porcine binder Riser Sleeves	N/A	14	15
National Ag-Based Lubricants Center (NABL)	Cedar Falls	Regent University	Biolubricants	\$470,000 (FY 2007-2008)	3	10 (5 FT, 5 Students)
Deere & Company – Products Engineering	Waterloo	Corporate	Tractor Testing	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Metal Casting Center; National Ag-Based Lubricants Center

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