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John Deere Dubuque Works Adds Forestry Division

DUBUQUE, IOWA — John Deere announced the move of 100+ jobs and the addition of a new product line to John Deere Dubuque Works from the company's Ontario, Canada operation. The move, which follows Deere's announcement last week of another 30 jobs, is necessary to create higher efficiency in production, distribution, and other business operations.

The project will not only add forestry equipment production, but will establish Dubuque Works as the headquarters of Deere's forestry engineering center. The Dubuque plant will be adding positions in engineering, research and development, and product testing. The addition of two forestry production lines will also bring 35 hourly jobs.

"This is great news for Dubuque," said Bill Baum, Interim Director of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. "It's really a tribute to the company, number one, for recognizing Dubuque as a fit for the expansion, and secondly, for the workforce we have here in the Dubuque area."