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Ag Leader Adding Space

The return of better weather has revived construction projects around Ames, including a 96,000 square-foot expansion for Ag Leader Technology.

Company headquarters are at 2202 Riverside Drive, just south of U.S. Highway 30 and east of University Boulevard.

The project will house production and new product development workers, while more than doubling the size of the current facility and creating about 58 new jobs, according to company estimates.

Ground was broken for the expansion on April 30. The concrete floor is complete and workers are adding the metal superstructure to the new building.

The 16-year-old company sells, manufactures and markets farming technology, such as devices carried in tractor cabs that monitor cotton and grain yields and pinpoint locations through global positioning, as well as ag management software.

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