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1. Is Swamp Works funded by program dollars who pay for problems to be solved or is it Center Management & Operations dollars so it is available to all organizations to submit problems?
2. Do you partner with universities to perform research?
3. How has swamp works changed the focus of innovation activities at KSC?
4. How can an organization initiate partnership activity with Swamp works?
5. What partnership opportunities exist for commercializing lunar ISRU rovers/robotics?
6. Can you provide more details on the electrostatic dust removal? How does it work and is there interest in licensing it?
7. "Failure is not an option" in today's human spaceflight environment will keep rockets unaffordable, delayed, too heavy with multiple redundancies, and on the ground. Instead shouldn't the risks be minimized but the potential for failure be communicated? Commercial companies have mastered this. Shouldn't NASA?
8. The Veggie experiment seems to be a huge success. How is it planned to evolve in the area of plant research and what is KSC doing in general with plant research?