

## **ISU On-Farm Cooperator Demonstration Trials: Relationships and Partnerships–2017**

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Iowa State University (ISU) has a long-standing relationship with Iowa corn and soybean farmers. As part of this relationship, ISU works to provide quality, unbiased information to assist the decision-making process on farm operations. In 2006, ISU began to expand this commitment with the assistance of northwest Iowa farmers by conducting more demonstration trials in their

fields. The ISU on-farm cooperator demonstration trial program has grown to cover other areas across Iowa. The program links the resources of the ISU research farms, the technical expertise of the ISU field agronomists, the support of the local research farm associations, and volunteer farmer-cooperators to create a system of on-farm demonstration trials for Iowa.

In 2017, 51 farmer-cooperators in 30 counties assisted in conducting 95 on-farm trials. In addition, ISU has long-term partnerships that support agricultural research locations (research farms) across Iowa. The following groups have endorsed and supported the ISU on-farm demonstration trial program.

NOTE: The results presented are from replicated demonstration trials. Statistics are used to detect differences at a location and should not be interpreted beyond the single location.

Committee for Agricultural Development, Ames, IA  
North Central Iowa Research Association, Kanawha, IA  
Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association, Nashua, IA  
Northwest Iowa Experimental Association, Sutherland, IA  
Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association, Crawfordsville, IA  
Wallace Foundation for Rural Research and Development, Lewis, IA  
Western Iowa Experimental Farm Association, Castana, IA  
Muscatine Island Research Farm Association, Muscatine, IA

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<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
AgriGold (Schylor Altenhofen)	Columbus Junction, IA
AgriGold (Terry Mente)	Tipton, IA
Agriland FS, Inc.	Wyman, IA
American State Bank (Troy Broers)	Sioux Center, IA
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Bridges Seed & Chemical (Thad Bridges)	Elliott, IA
Calcium Products, Inc. (Andrew Hoiberg)	Ames, IA
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Farm Service Cooperative	Moorhead, IA
Iowa Soybean Association	Ankeny, IA
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Wieringa Seeds (Harry Wieringa)	Sioux Center, IA
Witthoft Farm Supply	Ainsworth, IA
Wyffels Hybrids (Mike Lage)	Blencoe, IA
Wyffels Hybrids (Bill Backhaus)	Griswold, IA

## 2017 On-Farm Demonstration Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm demonstration trials in their fields during 2017.

Steve Abma	Rock Valley, IA	J & P Farms	Griswold, IA
Paul Ackley	Bedford, IA	Edwin Johnson	Clarion, IA
Steve Agar	Sibley, IA	Jim Jorgenson	Rudd, IA
Marc Benson	Mt. Pleasant, IA	Marty Knobloch	Larchwood, IA
Thad Bridges	Elliott, IA	Jason Lacour	Charles City, IA
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Dordt College	Sioux Center, IA	Morris Metzger	Larchwood, IA
Wade DeGroot	Doon, IA	Tom Miller	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Wes DeGroot	Doon, IA	Jerry Mitchell	Charles City, IA
Tim Denney	Atlantic, IA	Ross Mogler	Alvord, IA
DMACC	Adel, IA	Rodney Mogler	Alvord, IA
Craig Eilts	Griswold, IA	Mark Mueller	Waverly, IA
Craig Elliott	Mt. Ayr, IA	Karl Nicolaus	Whittemore, IA
Aaron Erickson	Castana, IA	Bruce Potter	Griswold, IA
R&P Farms	Cumberland, IA	Brad Ritter	Charles City, IA
Becker Farms	Cumberland, IA	Rich Rosner	Vail, IA
Sloan FFA	Sloan, IA	Dave Rossman	Ocheyedan, IA
Osage FFA	Osage, IA	Lester Schnabel	Sheffield, IA
Russ Glade	Ocheyedan, IA	Bob Schwartz	Wiota, IA
Joel Greene	Crawfordsville, IA	Jon Sunberg	Stanton, IA
Jerry Hammen	Fonda, IA	Gary Trei	Sibley, IA
Beau Hanson	Castana, IA	Layne Twinam	Crawfordsville, IA
Alan Hanson	Ellsworth, IA	Duane Winston	Atlantic, IA
Iowa Soybean Assoc.	Ankeny, IA	Ron Zelle	Waverly, IA
ISU Ag 450 Farm	Ames, IA		