

## **ISU On-Farm Cooperator Demonstration Trials: Relationships and Partnerships–2020**

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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 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Iowa State University safety policies greatly impacted the opportunity for cooperation with farmer cooperators. Due to this, farmer cooperators in 17 counties assisted in conducting 86 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.

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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  
Allee Memorial Demonstration Farm, Newell, IA  
McNay Memorial Research Farm, Chariton, IA

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The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm demonstration trials in their fields during 2020.

Paul Boyle	Correctionville, IA	Keith Lovrien	Clarksville, IA
Dordt University (farm)	Sioux Center, IA	Jim Moore	Clarion, IA
DMACC (farm)	Adel, IA	Mark Mueller	Waverly, IA
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Iowa Central Community College	Webster City, IA	Duane Winston	Atlantic, IA
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