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In 2014, 55 farmer-cooperators in 24 counties assisted in conducting 115 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 trial program.

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