

## **ISU On-Farm Cooperator Demonstration Trials: Relationships and Partnerships–2018**

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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. Since then, 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 2018, 43 farmer-cooperators in 23 counties assisted in conducting 97 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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## 2018 On-Farm Demonstration Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm demonstration trials in their fields during 2018.

|                     |                  |                  |                    |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Steve Agar          | Sibley, IA       | Jerry Mitchell   | Charles City, IA   |
| Dan Caffrey         | Cresco, IA       | Ross Mogler      | Alvord, IA         |
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| Jason Lacour        | Charles City, IA |                  |                    |
| Susan Massman       | Elgin, IA        |                  |                    |
| Morris Metzger      | Larchwood, IA    |                  |                    |
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