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Abstract

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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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Location

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 Griswold, IA
 Ute, IA

2014 On-Farm Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm trials in their fields during 2014.

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Steve Agar | Sibley, IA | Mapleton FFA | Mapleton, IA |
| Wade Amos | Griswold, IA | Morris Metzger | Lester, IA |
| Galen Becker | Cumberland, IA | Dean Meyer | Rock Rapids, IA |
| Dennis Boyle | Castana, IA | Rodney Mogler | Lester, IA |
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| Joel Bubke | Ute, IA | Mike Muhlbauer | Lewis, IA |
| Wes DeGroot | Doon, IA | James Namanny | Anita, IA |
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| Randy Euken | Lewis, IA | Jim Rains | Pisgah, IA |
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| Jim Hultgren | Aurelia, IA | Gary Trei | Sibley, IA |
| Mike Hustoft | Sibley, IA | Layne Twinam | Crawfordsville, IA |
| Mark Huston | Wellman, IA | Wally Unkrich | Winfield, IA |
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