

## **ISU On-Farm Cooperator Trials: Relationships and Partnerships–2016**

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Iowa State University (ISU) has a long-standing relationship with Iowa corn and soybean farmers. As a 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 trials in their fields. The ISU on-farm cooperator 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 trials for Iowa.

In 2016, 62 farmer-cooperators in 24 counties assisted in conducting 120 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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North Central Iowa Research Association, Kanawha, IA  
Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association, Nashua, IA  
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Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association, Crawfordsville, IA  
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 Griswold, IA

## 2016 On-Farm Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm trials in their fields during 2016.

Steve Abma	Rock Valley, IA	Tom Miller	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Wade Amos	Griswold, IA	Jerry Mitchell	Charles City, IA
Cliff Aupperle	Wiota, IA	Rodney Mogler	Alvord, IA
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Dan Caffrey	Cresco, IA	Max Potter	Greenfield, IA
Mike Casey	Griswold, IA	Ben Reinig	Portsmouth, IA
Kenny Cousins	Greenfield, IA	Tom Reinig	Portsmouth, IA
Wes DeGroot	Doon, IA	Brad Ritter	Charles City, IA
Tim Denney	Atlantic, IA	Rich Rosener	Vail, IA
Dordt College	Sioux Center, IA	Dave Rossman	Hartley, IA
Scott Drake	Lewis, IA	Jeff Schaben	Earling, IA
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Randy Euken	Lewis, IA	Beth Severson	Clarion, IA
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Jerry Hammen	Fonda, IA	Wally Unkrich	Winfield, IA
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