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Extension field agronomists provide educational leadership, grounded in research-based science, to help Iowa crop producers and agricultural industries prosper. These positions will focus on development, delivery and support for crop production, crop protection and crop systems programming, as well as applied research.

These positions will deliver information and educational programs to Iowa farmers primarily through collaborations with agribusiness partners, including ISU Corn and Soybean Initiative partners. Additional clientele groups and partners who may cooperate with ISU Extension field agronomists include educational institutions, governmental agencies, farm and conservation organizations and the mass media.

In addition to educational program development and delivery, these positions will develop and manage applied research on cooperating private farmers' fields and at ISU research farms. Research will focus on crops, soils, manure management and pest management.

Applicants for these ISU Extension field agronomist positions must have a bachelor's degree in agronomy, crop science, soil science, entomology, plant pathology, weed or seed science or related field and three years of experience at a comparable level directly related to the duties of these positions. Additional, preferred qualifications for applicants are listed in the [official position announcement posted online](#).

Applications must be submitted online at https://www.iastatejobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp

To ensure consideration, submit applications by July 30, 2010.

For more information regarding these vacancies, please email Clarke McGrath at cmcgrath@iastate.edu or call 712-215-2146.

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