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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. 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 2017, 51 farmer-cooperators in 30 counties assisted in conducting 95 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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2017 On-Farm Demonstration Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm demonstration trials in their fields during 2017.

Steve Abma  Rock Valley, IA  J & P Farms  Griswold, IA
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Jerry Hammen  Fonda, IA  Gary Trei  Sibley, IA
Beau Hanson  Castana, IA  Layne Twinam  Crawfordsville, IA
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