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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
Paul Ackley       Bedford, IA
Steve Agar        Sibley, IA
Marc Benson       Mt. Pleasant, IA
Thad Bridges      Elliott, IA
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R&P Farms         Cumberland, IA
Becker Farms      Cumberland, IA
Sloan FFA          Sloan, IA
Osage FFA         Osage, IA
Russ Glade        Ocheyedan, IA
Joel Greene       Crawfordsville, IA
Jerry Hammen      Fonda, IA
Beau Hanson       Castana, IA
Alan Hanson       Ellsworth, IA
Iowa Soybean Assoc. Ankeny, IA
ISU Ag 450 Farm   Ames, IA
J & P Farms       Griswold, IA
Edwin Johnson     Clarion, IA
Jim Jorgenson     Rudd, IA
Marty Knobloch    Larchwood, IA
Jason Lacour      Charles City, IA
Susan Massman     Elgin, IA
Jake Melby        Soldier, IA
Morris Metzger    Larchwood, IA
Tom Miller        Mt. Pleasant, IA
Jerry Mitchell    Charles City, IA
Ross Mogler       Alvord, IA
Rodney Mogler     Alvord, IA
Mark Mueller      Waverly, IA
Karl Nicolaus     Whittemore, IA
Bruce Potter      Griswold, IA
Brad Ritter       Charles City, IA
Rich Rosner       Vail, IA
Dave Rossman      Ocheyedan, IA
Lester Schnabel   Sheffield, IA
Bob Schwartz      Wiota, IA
Jon Sunberg       Stanton, IA
Gary Trei         Sibley, IA
Layne Twinam     Crawfordsville, IA
Duane Winston    Atlantic, IA
Ron Zelle         Waverly, IA