## ISU On-Farm Cooperator Demonstration Trials: Relationships and Partnerships—2019

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Iowa State University (ISU) has a longstanding 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 2019, 36 farmer-cooperators in 24 counties assisted in conducting 91 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.

Committee for Agricultural Development, Ames, IA
North Central Iowa Research Association, Kanawha, IA
Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association, Nashua, IA
Northwest Iowa Experimental Association, Sutherland, IA
Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association, Crawfordsville, IA
Wallace Foundation for Rural Research and Development, Lewis, IA
Western Iowa Experimental Farm Association, Castana, IA
Muscatine Island Research Farm Association, Muscatine, IA
Allee Memorial Demonstration Farm, Newell, IA
McNay Memorial Research Farm, Chariton, IA

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## **2019 On-Farm Demonstration Trial Cooperators**

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm demonstration trials in their fields during 2019.

Steve Agar	Sibley, IA	Ross Mogler	Alvord, IA
Paul Boyle	Correctionville, IA	Rodney Mogler	Alvord, IA
Dordt University (farm)	Sioux Center, IA	Jim Moore	Clarion, IA
DMACC (farm)	Adel, IA	Mark Mueller	Waverly, IA
Ken Carlson	Whitting, IA	Richard Rosner	Vail, IA
R&P Farms	Cumberland, IA	Rob Stout	Washington, IA
Becker Farms	Cumberland, IA	Chris Staudt	Kanawha, IA
Aaron Erickson	Castana, IA	Layne Twinam	Crawfordsville, IA
Russ Glade	Ocheyedan, IA	Ron Zelle	Waverly, IA
Iowa Soybean Assoc.	Ankeny, IA	Bob Zimmerman	Lewis, IA
J & P Farms	Griswold, IA	Bruce Zomermaand	Sioux Center, IA
Doug Johnson	Perry, IA	Mark Zwiefel	Clarion, IA
Edwin Johnson	Clarion, IA	Cold Springs Farms	Griswold, IA
G and K Enterprises	Jewell, IA	Duane Winston	Atlantic, IA
Kirkwood Community			•
College (farm)	Cedar Rapids, IA		
Marty Knobloch	Larchwood, IA		
Beau Hanson	Castana, IA		
Morris Metzger	Larchwood, IA		
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