

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

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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 2014, 55 farmer-cooperators in 24 counties assisted in conducting 115 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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 Western Iowa Experimental Farm Association, Castana, IA

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## 2014 On-Farm Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm trials in their fields during 2014.

Steve Agar	Sibley, IA	Mapleton FFA	Mapleton, IA
Wade Amos	Griswold, IA	Morris Metzger	Lester, IA
Galen Becker	Cumberland, IA	Dean Meyer	Rock Rapids, IA
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Craig Fleshman	Dallas Center, IA	Riceville Vo-Ag	Saratoga, IA
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