

AG INNOVATION

IOWA LEADS THE WAY

#1 PRODUCER OF EGGS
— USDA, 2023

#1 PRODUCER OF CORN
— USDA, 2023

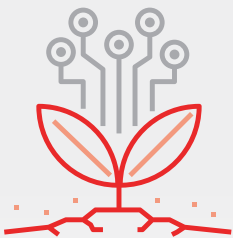
#1 PRODUCER OF PORK
— USDA, 2023

#2 PRODUCER OF SOYBEANS
— USDA, 2023

#2 MOST SOIL AND PLANT SCIENTISTS OF ANY STATE
— Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023

FIRST STATE TO PASS A RENEWABLE CHEMICALS TAX CREDIT
— TEconomy Partners, LLC

R&D OPPORTUNITIES



Iowa State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is one of the world's leading institutions of agriculture, with more than 160 years of leadership in science, education and extension. Comprised of eight different colleges, including the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State is among the most influential land grant institutions in the nation.

Internationally Recognized

Iowa State University's agricultural programs rank in the

TOP 4%

worldwide among other agriculture and forestry institutions.

— QS World University Rankings, 2022



BioCentury Research Farm (BCRF)

The Iowa State University BCRF is the first-in-the-nation integrated research and demonstration facility dedicated to biomass production and processing.



Center for Crop Utilization Research (CCUR)

CCUR provides cost-effective research solutions for clients to test new products and processes without interrupting their own full-scale production systems, enabling companies to start new businesses or expand existing ones.

PRO-BUSINESS

**NO⁰⁰
TAXES**

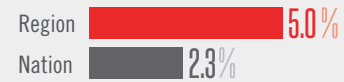
No sales, use or property tax on machinery and equipment. No sales tax on electricity or natural gas used in the manufacturing process. No corporate income tax on profits from outside Iowa.



- Iowa offers a partially refundable 6.5% tax credit for R&D activities.
- State financial assistance.
- Local property tax abatement.

5.0%

of the region's total employment is in agribusiness, compared to 2.3% nationally.



Source: JobsEQ, 2023

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Iowa is home to

29 OF THE LARGEST 100

food manufacturers and processors.

— Food Processing Magazine, 2022



The foremost international award recognizing individuals who have increased the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.

GLOBAL AG INNOVATION AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN DSM

- ADM
- Bayer
- Bridgestone
- Cargill
- Corteva Agriscience
- Hy-Line International
- John Deere
- Kemin Industries, Inc.
- Lely North America
- Stine Seed
- Vermeer Corporation

RECENT PROJECTS

\$270 MILLION

recent project investments in DSM



Algae Biomass Organization | B & G Foods, Inc. | Big Grove Brewery & Taproom
 Bud & Mary's | FarmlandFinder | Gross-Wen Technologies | Helena Industries
 Ihle Fabrications, LLC | Incotec | John Deere | Landus | Lely North America
 Lola's Fine Hot Sauce | Michael Foods, Inc. | Mrs. Clark's Foods | PowerPollen
 Premier Tech | ProbioFerm | Sigma0 | Spraytec
 Ten Corp Inc./Cattlemen's Heritage | Vermeer Corporation

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