



AG INNOVATION

IOWA LEADS THE WAY

#1 PRODUCER OF EGGS
— USDA, 2024

#1 PRODUCER OF CORN
— USDA, 2024

#1 PRODUCER OF FUEL ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL
— EIA, 2025

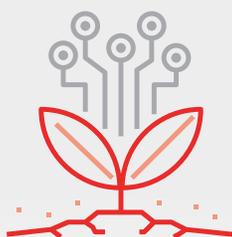
#1 PRODUCER OF RED MEAT (INCLUDING PORK)
— USDA, 2024

#2 PRODUCER OF SOYBEANS
— USDA, 2024

#1 EMPLOYMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS
— Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024

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 for 12 consecutive years among other agriculture and forestry institutions.

— QS World University Rankings, 2025



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 manufacturing 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 refundable 3.5% tax credit for qualified research expenditures in advanced manufacturing, bioscience, finance, insurance, technology and innovation sectors.
- State financial assistance.
- Local property tax abatement for new construction.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Iowa is home to

29 OF THE LARGEST 100

food manufacturers and processors.

— *Food Processing, 2024*



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**

\$346 MILLION

recent project investments in DSM



- Ag Express Electronics
- Algae Biomass Organization
- B&G Foods
- Big Grove Brewery & Taproom
- Bud & Mary's
- Camlin Fine Sciences
- FarmlandFinder
- Gross-Wen Technologies
- Helena Industries, Inc.
- Ihle Fabrications, LLC
- i2-tech
- Kemin Industries
- Landus
- Lely North America
- Lola's Fine Hot Sauce
- MetaFuel
- Michael Foods
- Mrs. Clark's Foods
- Osmundson Manufacturing
- PowerPollen
- Premier Tech
- Spraytec
- Ten Corp Inc./Cattlemen's Heritage
- Vermeer Corporation

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