



DSM USA

DES MOINES, IOWA

AG INNOVATION

IOWA LEADS THE WAY

#1 PRODUCER OF EGGS
— USDA, 2025

#1 PRODUCER OF CORN
— USDA, 2025

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

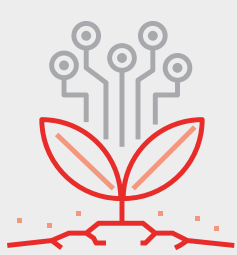
#1 PRODUCER OF RED MEAT (INCLUDING PORK)
— USDA, 2025

#2 PRODUCER OF SOYBEANS
— USDA, 2025

#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 have ranked among the

TOP 4%

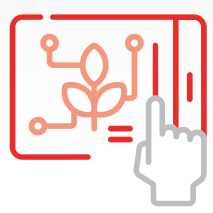
of agriculture and forestry institutions worldwide for 13 consecutive years.
— QS World University Rankings, 2026



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)
The Iowa State University 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.



Digital Ag Innovation Lab
Iowa State University's Digital Ag Innovation Lab brings together a faculty-led, multidisciplinary team of experts dedicated to advancing digital agriculture through innovation, research and industry collaboration. The lab offers expertise in engineering, digital agronomy, data science, artificial intelligence & machine learning and systems integration.

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GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP

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 tax credit of up to 3.5% 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
30 OF THE LARGEST 100
food manufacturers and processors.
— *Food Processing Magazine, 2026*



Home to 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**

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

\$431 MILLION

recent project investments in DSM



Ag Express Electronics
Algae Biomass Organization
Big Grove Brewery & Taproom
Bud & Mary's
Camlin Fine Sciences
Gross-Wen Technologies
Ihle Fabrications, LLC
Imogene Ingredients, LLC
i2-tech
JBS USA
Kemin Industries
Landus
Lely North America
Lola's Fine Hot Sauce
MetaFuel
Michael Foods
Mrs. Clark's Foods
PowerPollen
Premier Tech
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