“Iowa ranks 2nd nationally in soybean production, with a value exceeding $5 billion annually.”
- Iowa Soybean Association

A collaborative effort

The Iowa Soybean Research Center works in partnership with the Iowa Soybean Association, industry leaders, farmers and researchers at Iowa State University. The goal of this collaborative effort is to identify and fund research in the areas of soybean production and protection. Soybeans play a big part in Iowa’s economy and research serves to aid the farmer by improving soybean yields.

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What We Do
The ISRC works to increase collaboration, coordination and integration among Iowa State University, the Iowa Soybean Association, industry and farmers to align soybean-related activities at Iowa State with the needs of Iowa soybean farmers and the industry that supports production of the crop.

Funding
Funding for the ISRC comes from Iowa State, the Iowa Soybean Association and industry partners. Our goal is to seek widespread input from individuals representing key segments of the soybean production and protection system. Partners from select non-governmental organizations with expertise on policy, social and environmental issues also are desired.

Research Focus
The ISRC uses traditional and multidisciplinary problem-solving methods, which sometimes includes machine learning and artificial intelligence tools to accelerate and enhance research efforts. Specific research areas for the ISRC are identified by the center’s Industry Advisory Council.

Industry Advisory Council
The center is a formal collaboration of industry partners, the Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa State’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Together, they make up the ISRC’s Industry Advisory Council, which helps to identify research needs. Industry partners currently represented on the council include BASF, Bayer, Cornelius Seed, Corteva Agriscience, FMC, GDM and Syngenta.

Become an Industry Partner
Any private or public entity may become a partner of the center. If you are interested in becoming an industry partner, we would like to talk to you about how you can make a difference by funding soybean research. For more information, please contact the center. Additional information is available at iowasoybeancenter.org.