

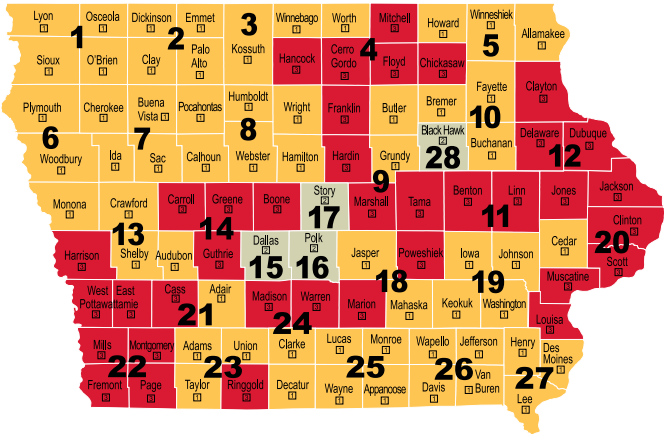


# COUNTY SERVICES TEAM

*Iowa State University is a 99-county campus*

We provide timely resources, consultation, and support for our 99-county campus. The county agricultural extension districts (county offices) are established by Iowa Code Chapter 176A and work cooperatively with Iowa State University and the USDA.

- Our formal agreement, the Memorandum of Understanding, demonstrates the true spirit of cooperative extension and makes it possible for extension districts to obtain local, state, and federal resources.
- County offices play a vital role in communicating the needs of Iowans back to the university to help shape research and program priorities.



Find county and regional office contact information at [www.extension.iastate.edu/countyservices/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/countyservices/)



## COUNTY SERVICES

The **County Services team** is composed of nearly 500 county and state staff who deliver Iowa State University Extension and Outreach programs in every county. The 100 county extension districts are grouped into regions. County directors and county staff are the face of extension in their community.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**Regional directors** provide oversight of county staff and guidance to elected council members. All counties are supported by the assistant vice president, directors of field operations, and County Services accountants, and receive assistance in project management and advancement efforts.

## COUNTY STAFF & EXTENSION COUNCILS

**County staff and extension councils** are the local link to Iowa State University. County Services works collaboratively with the Iowa Extension Council Association (IECA) to communicate and coordinate issues important to extension councils across the state.

The IECA aids networking between Iowa State University and elected council members. Each region appoints a council representative to serve on the association board of directors.

County Services advances county staff and council members through ongoing training opportunities and commitment to updated resources.

County Services invests in innovative programs, such as the Rising Star Internship Program, that directly benefit and affect Iowa communities.

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