



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN IOWA

- The **2024 World Food Prize Week of Events generated \$1,230,717.75 in direct economic impact** and **\$2,134,588.22 total impact in one week.** (Source: CatchDSM)
- The Foundation brings more **national and international agribusiness CEOs to Iowa than any other organization in the state**, including Presidents from across the globe.
- The Foundation **partners with Iowa organizations** like Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa agtech organizations, Iowa State University, Research Park, America's Cultivation Corridor, Iowa Beef Industry Council, Iowa Grocery Industry Association to elevate Iowa on the global stage.
- The Foundation has conducted community lectures, **without charge**, bringing **300+ distinguished international speakers to Iowa educational institutions**, civic organizations and businesses.

INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF IOWA AGRICULTURE LEADERS

- **75% of public high school districts** in Iowa have had students participate in the Iowa Youth Institute.
- Students from **96 of Iowa's 99 counties** have participated in the Iowa Youth Institute.
- Since 2012, **over 3,300 students** from Iowa have participated in the program.
- Additionally, more than **1,600 Iowa students** have participated in the Global Youth Institute since it began in 1994, representing about **40% of all participants** in the conference.
- **277 Iowa high school students** and **81 teachers** at the 2024 Iowa Youth Institute at ISU.
- Since 1998, **231 Iowa students** have had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship.
- Nearly all of the Foundation's nearly **400 interns** since 2000 have been from Iowa or are attending Iowa universities.
- This year, **11% of applicants** for both the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship and Wallace-Carver Fellowship are from Iowa, up from 8% last year.
- Our Youth Programs are a model of youth education excellence in **32 Youth Institutes across the U.S. states** and **six countries** engaging thousands of students annually.

In summer 2024, the World Food Prize Foundation launched an alumni survey of students who have gone through the Foundation's Youth Programs. The results are compelling:

- **95%** gained a better understanding of global food security issues
- **93%** said the Foundation's Youth Programs positively impacted their personal growth
- **93%** of Youth Institute-only participants felt inspired to make a meaningful difference
- **100%** of those who continued in the leadership development pipeline shared the same sentiment about being inspired to make a meaningful difference

Reminder: The **2025 Iowa Youth Institute** is on **Wednesday, April 30 at Iowa State University**. Over 300 students from around Iowa will present their research to agriculture and food security experts.



BRINGING GLOBAL ATTENTION TO IOWA

- The 2024 World Food Prize Week of Events broke records, **welcoming over 1,500 participants** from **over 500 organizations** and **nearly 70 countries**, making it the **largest gathering in the event's history**. This impressive turnout brought agricultural scientists, scholars and agribusiness leaders to Iowa, generating significant economic exposure and reinforcing the state's role as a global hub for food and agriculture.
- **Over 30,000** government officials, business executives, NGO leaders, scientists and international development and food security experts **from more than 80 countries** have **come to Iowa** to take part in the Borlaug Dialogue **over the past 25 years**.

LEADING AND SUPPORTING HUNGER-FIGHTING EFFORTS IN IOWA

- With the support of Iowa's four former governors, in 2006 the World Food Prize created the **Iowa Hunger Summit**, the **only state-wide event** that brings together hunger fighters, government and business executives, academic experts, medical professionals and religious and civic leaders to further discuss the **efforts needed to counter hunger and food insecurity at home**.
- The Iowa Hunger Summit has brought close to **10,000 Iowans together, free of charge**, in enhancing **Iowa's efforts in confronting food insecurity**.

PRESERVING IOWA'S AGRICULTURAL LEGACY AT THE HALL OF LAUREATES

- The Norman Borlaug Hall of Laureates is a magnificently restored architectural treasure that **tells the story of Iowa's unique agricultural and humanitarian heritage**, including Herbert Hoover, Henry A. Wallace, George Washington Carver and Jessie Field Shambaugh, the "Mother of 4-H."
- **Over 250,000 visitors**, including Iowa school students, have gone through the Hall of Laureates which is open free of charge to visitors to learn about Dr. Norman Borlaug and Iowa's great agricultural legacy.



PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE HAD STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE SINCE 2012

County	County Name	District Name	Mailing City
01	Adair	Nodaway Valley Comm School District	Greenfield
01	Adair	Orient-Macksburg Comm School District	Orient
02	Adams	Corning Comm School District	Corning
03	Allamakee	Allamakee Comm School District	Waukon
04	Appanoose	Centerville Comm School District	Centerville
04	Appanoose	Moravia Comm School District	Moravia
05	Audubon	Audubon Comm School District	Audubon
06	Benton	Belle Plaine Comm School District	Belle Plaine
06	Benton	Benton Comm School District	Van Horne
06	Benton	Vinton-Shellsburg Comm School District	Vinton
07	Black Hawk	Cedar Falls Comm School District	Cedar Falls
07	Black Hawk	Dunkerton Comm School District	Dunkerton
07	Black Hawk	Union Comm School District	La Porte City
07	Black Hawk	Waterloo Comm School District	Waterloo
08	Boone	Boone Comm School District	Boone
08	Boone	Madrid Comm School District	Madrid
08	Boone	Ogden Comm School District	Ogden
09	Bremer	Denver Comm School District	Denver
09	Bremer	Janesville Consolidated School District	Janesville
09	Bremer	Sumner-Fredericksburg Comm School District	Sumner
09	Bremer	Wapsie Valley Comm School District	Fairbank
09	Bremer	Waverly-Shell Rock Comm School District	Waverly
10	Buchanan	East Buchanan Comm School District	Winthrop
10	Buchanan	Independence Comm School District	Independence
10	Buchanan	Jesup Comm School District	Jesup
11	Buena Vista	Alta-Aurelia Comm School District	Alta
11	Buena Vista	Newell-Fonda Comm School District	Newell
11	Buena Vista	Sioux Central Comm School District	Sioux Rapids
11	Buena Vista	Storm Lake Comm School District	Storm Lake
12	Butler	Aplington-Parkersburg Comm School District	Parkersburg



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12	Butler	Clarksville Comm School District	Clarksville
12	Butler	North Butler Comm School District	Allison
13	Calhoun	Manson Northwest Webster Comm School District	Manson
13	Calhoun	South Central Calhoun Comm School District	Rockwell City
14	Carroll	Carroll Comm School District	Carroll
14	Carroll	Coon Rapids-Bayard Comm School District	Coon Rapids
14	Carroll	Glidden-Ralston Comm School District	Glidden
15	Cass	Atlantic Comm School District	Atlantic
16	Cedar	West Branch Comm School District	West Branch
17	Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake Comm School District	Clear Lake
17	Cerro Gordo	Mason City Comm School District	Mason City
17	Cerro Gordo	West Fork Comm School District	Rockwell
18	Cherokee	Cherokee Comm School District	Cherokee
18	Cherokee	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn Comm School District	Marcus
19	Chickasaw	Nashua-Plainfield Comm School District	Nashua
19	Chickasaw	New Hampton Comm School District	New Hampton
20	Clarke	Clarke Comm School District	Osceola
20	Clarke	Murray Comm School District	Murray
21	Clay	Clay Central-Everyly Comm School District	Royal
21	Clay	Spencer Comm School District	Spencer
22	Clayton	Central Comm School District	Elkader
22	Clayton	Clayton Ridge Comm School District	Guttenberg
22	Clayton	Edgewood-Colesburg Comm School District	Edgewood
22	Clayton	MFL MarMac Comm School District	Monona
23	Clinton	Central DeWitt School District	De Witt
23	Clinton	Clinton Comm School District	Clinton
23	Clinton	Northeast Comm School District	Goose Lake
23	Clinton	Calamus-Wheatland Comm School District	Wheatland
24	Crawford	Denison Comm School District	Denison
25	Dallas	Adel DeSoto Minburn Comm School District	Adel



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25	Dallas	Dallas Center-Grimes Comm School District	Grimes
25	Dallas	Perry Comm School District	Perry
25	Dallas	Van Meter Comm School District	Van Meter
25	Dallas	Waukee Comm School District	Waukee
25	Dallas	Woodward-Granger Comm School District	Granger
26	Davis	Davis County Comm School District	Bloomfield
27	Decatur	Central Decatur Comm School District	Leon
27	Decatur	Lamoni Comm School District	Lamoni
28	Delaware	Maquoketa Valley Comm School District	Delhi
28	Delaware	West Delaware County Comm School District	Manchester
29	Des Moines	Danville Comm School District	Danville
29	Des Moines	Mediapolis Comm School District	Mediapolis
29	Des Moines	Burlington Comm School District	Burlington
30	Dickinson	Harris-Lake Park Comm School District	Lake Park
30	Dickinson	Okoboji Comm School District	Milford
30	Dickinson	Spirit Lake Comm School District	Spirit Lake
31	Dubuque	Dubuque Comm School District	Dubuque
31	Dubuque	Western Dubuque Comm School District	Farley
32	Emmet	North Union Comm School District	Armstrong
33	Fayette	North Fayette Valley Comm School District	West Union
33	Fayette	Oelwein Comm School District	Oelwein
33	Fayette	Starmont Comm School District	Arlington
33	Fayette	West Central Comm School District	Maynard
34	Floyd	Charles City Comm School District	Charles City
34	Floyd	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rk Comm School District	Rockford
35	Franklin	Hampton-Dumont Comm School District	Hampton
35	Franklin	CAL Comm School District	Latimer
37	Greene	Greene County Comm School District	Jefferson
38	Grundy	BCLUW Comm School District	Conrad
38	Grundy	Gladbrook-Reinbeck Comm School District	Reinbeck



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38	Grundy	Grundy Center Comm School District	Grundy Center
39	Guthrie	Adair-Casey Comm School District	Adair
39	Guthrie	Guthrie Center Comm School District	Guthrie Center
39	Guthrie	Panorama Comm School District	Panora
39	Guthrie	West Central Valley Comm School District	Stuart
40	Hamilton	South Hamilton Comm School District	Jewell
40	Hamilton	Webster City Comm School District	Webster City
42	Hardin	AGWSR Comm School District	Ackley
42	Hardin	Alden Comm School District	Alden
42	Hardin	Iowa Falls Comm School District	Iowa Falls
43	Harrison	Boyer Valley Comm School District	Dunlap
43	Harrison	Missouri Valley Comm School District	Missouri Valley
43	Harrison	West Harrison Comm School District	Mondamin
44	Henry	Mount Pleasant Comm School District	Mount Pleasant
44	Henry	WACO Comm School District	Wayland
45	Howard	Howard-Winneshiek Comm School District	Cresco
45	Howard	Riceville Comm School District	Riceville
46	Humboldt	Humboldt Comm School District	Humboldt
46	Humboldt	Gilmore City-Bradgate Comm School District	Gilmore City
47	Ida	Galva-Holstein Comm School District	HOLSTEIN
48	Iowa	English Valleys Comm School District	North English
48	Iowa	H-L-V Comm School District	Victor
48	Iowa	Iowa Valley Comm School District	Marengo
48	Iowa	Williamsburg Comm School District	Williamsburg
49	Jackson	Bellevue Comm School District	Bellevue
49	Jackson	Easton Valley Comm School District	Preston
49	Jackson	Maquoketa Comm School District	Maquoketa
50	Jasper	Baxter Comm School District	Baxter
50	Jasper	Colfax-Mingo Comm School District	Colfax
50	Jasper	Newton Comm School District	Newton
50	Jasper	PCM Comm School District	Monroe
51	Jefferson	Fairfield Comm School District	Fairfield



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51	Jefferson	Pekin Comm School District	Packwood
52	Johnson	Iowa City Comm School District	Iowa City
52	Johnson	Lone Tree Comm School District	Lone Tree
52	Johnson	Solon Comm School District	Solon
53	Jones	Anamosa Comm School District	Anamosa
53	Jones	Midland Comm School District	Wyoming
53	Jones	Monticello Comm School District	Monticello
54	Keokuk	Keota Comm School District	Keota
54	Keokuk	Tri-County Comm School District	Thornburg
55	Kossuth	Algona Comm School District	Algona
56	Lee	Central Lee Comm School District	Donnellson
56	Lee	Keokuk Comm School District	Keokuk
57	Linn	Alburnett Comm School District	Alburnett
57	Linn	Cedar Rapids Comm School District	Cedar Rapids
57	Linn	Central City Comm School District	Central City
57	Linn	College Comm School District	Cedar Rapids
57	Linn	Linn-Mar Comm School District	Marion
57	Linn	Lisbon Comm School District	Lisbon
57	Linn	Mount Vernon Comm School District	Mount Vernon
57	Linn	North Linn Comm School District	Troy Mills
57	Linn	Springville Comm School District	Springville
58	Louisa	Columbus Comm School District	Columbus Junction
58	Louisa	Wapello Comm School District	Wapello
59	Lucas	Chariton Comm School District	Chariton
60	Lyon	George-Little Rock Comm School District	George
60	Lyon	West Lyon Comm School District	Inwood
61	Madison	Earlham Comm School District	Earlham
61	Madison	Interstate 35 Comm School District	Truro
61	Madison	Winterset Comm School District	Winterset
62	Mahaska	North Mahaska Comm School District	New Sharon
62	Mahaska	Oskaloosa Comm School District	Oskaloosa
63	Marion	Melcher-Dallas Comm School District	Melcher-Dallas
63	Marion	Pella Comm School District	Pella
63	Marion	Pleasantville Comm School District	Pleasantville



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64	Marshall	East Marshall Comm School District	Gilman
64	Marshall	Marshalltown Comm School District	Marshalltown
64	Marshall	West Marshall Comm School District	State Center
65	Mills	East Mills Comm School District	Malvern
65	Mills	Glenwood Comm School District	Glenwood
66	Mitchell	Osage Comm School District	Osage
66	Mitchell	St Ansgar Comm School District	St Ansgar
68	Monroe	Albia Comm School District	Albia
69	Montgomery	Red Oak Comm School District	Red Oak
69	Montgomery	Stanton Comm School District	Stanton
70	Muscatine	Muscatine Comm School District	Muscatine
70	Muscatine	West Liberty Comm School District	West Liberty
71	O'Brien	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn Comm School District	Hartley
71	O'Brien	Sheldon Comm School District	Sheldon
72	Osceola	Sibley-Ocheyedan Comm School District	Sibley
73	Page	Shenandoah Comm School District	Shenandoah
74	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg Comm School District	Emmetsburg
74	Palo Alto	Graettinger-Terril Comm School District	Graettinger
74	Palo Alto	West Bend-Mallard Comm School District	West Bend
75	Plymouth	Akron Westfield Comm School District	Akron
75	Plymouth	Kingsley-Pierson Comm School District	Kingsley
75	Plymouth	Le Mars Comm School District	Le Mars
76	Pocahontas	Pocahontas Area Comm School District	Pocahontas
77	Polk	Ankeny Comm School District	Ankeny
77	Polk	Bondurant-Farrar Comm School District	Bondurant
77	Polk	Des Moines Independent Comm School District	Des Moines
77	Polk	Johnston Comm School District	Johnston
77	Polk	North Polk Comm School District	Alleman
77	Polk	Saydel Comm School District	Des Moines
77	Polk	Southeast Polk Comm School District	Altoona
77	Polk	Urbandale Comm School District	Urbandale
77	Polk	West Des Moines Comm School District	West Des Moines



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78	Pottawattamie	AHSTW Comm School District	Avoca
78	Pottawattamie	Lewis Central Comm School District	Council Bluffs
78	Pottawattamie	Riverside Comm School District	Carson
78	Pottawattamie	Tri-Center Comm School District	Neola
79	Poweshiek	Grinnell-Newburg Comm School District	Grinnell
79	Poweshiek	Montezuma Comm School District	Montezuma
79	Poweshiek	Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom Comm School District	Brooklyn
80	Ringgold	Diagonal Comm School District	Diagonal
80	Ringgold	Mount Ayr Comm School District	Mount Ayr
81	Sac	East Sac County Comm School District	Lake View
81	Sac	Schaller-Crestland Comm School District	Schaller
82	Scott	Bettendorf Comm School District	Bettendorf
82	Scott	Davenport Comm School District	Davenport
82	Scott	North Scott Comm School District	Eldridge
82	Scott	Pleasant Valley Comm School District	Bettendorf
83	Shelby	Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton Comm School District	Elk Horn
83	Shelby	Harlan Comm School District	Harlan
84	Sioux	Rock Valley Comm School District	Rock Valley
85	Story	Ames Comm School District	Ames
85	Story	Ballard Comm School District	Huxley
85	Story	Collins-Maxwell Comm School District	Maxwell
85	Story	Colo-NESCO Comm School District	Colo
85	Story	Gilbert Comm School District	Gilbert
85	Story	Nevada Comm School District	Nevada
85	Story	Roland-Story Comm School District	Story City Green Mountain
86	Tama	GMG Comm School District	
86	Tama	North Tama County Comm School District	Traer
86	Tama	South Tama County	Tama
87	Taylor	Bedford Comm School District	Bedford
87	Taylor	Lenox Comm School District	Lenox
88	Union	Creston Comm School District	Creston
88	Union	East Union Comm School District	Afton



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89	Van Buren	Van Buren County Comm School District	Keosauqua
90	Wapello	Cardinal Comm School District	Eldon
90	Wapello	Eddyville-Blakesburg- Fremont CSD	Eddyville
91	Warren	Carlisle Comm School District	Carlisle
91	Warren	Indianola Comm School District	Indianola
91	Warren	Martensdale-St Marys Comm School District	Martensdale
91	Warren	Norwalk Comm School District	Norwalk
91	Warren	Southeast Warren Comm School District	Liberty Center
92	Washington	Highland Comm School District	Riverside
92	Washington	Mid-Prairie Comm School District	Wellman
92	Washington	Washington Comm School District	Washington
93	Wayne	Wayne Comm School District	Corydon
94	Webster	Fort Dodge Comm School District	Fort Dodge
94	Webster	Southeast Valley Community School District	Burnside
95	Winnebago	Forest City Comm School District	Forest City
95	Winnebago	Lake Mills Comm School District	Lake Mills
95	Winnebago	North Iowa Comm School District	Buffalo Center
96	Winneshiek	Decorah Community School District	Decorah
96	Winneshiek	South Winneshiek Comm School District	Calmar
96	Winneshiek	Turkey Valley Comm School District	Jackson Junction
97	Woodbury	River Valley Comm School District	Correctionville
97	Woodbury	Sergeant Bluff-Luton Comm School District	Sergeant Bluff
97	Woodbury	Sioux City Comm School District	Sioux City
99	Wright	Belmond-Klemme Comm School District	Belmond
99	Wright	Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Comm School District	Clarion