

### Number of Biotech Field Test Sites

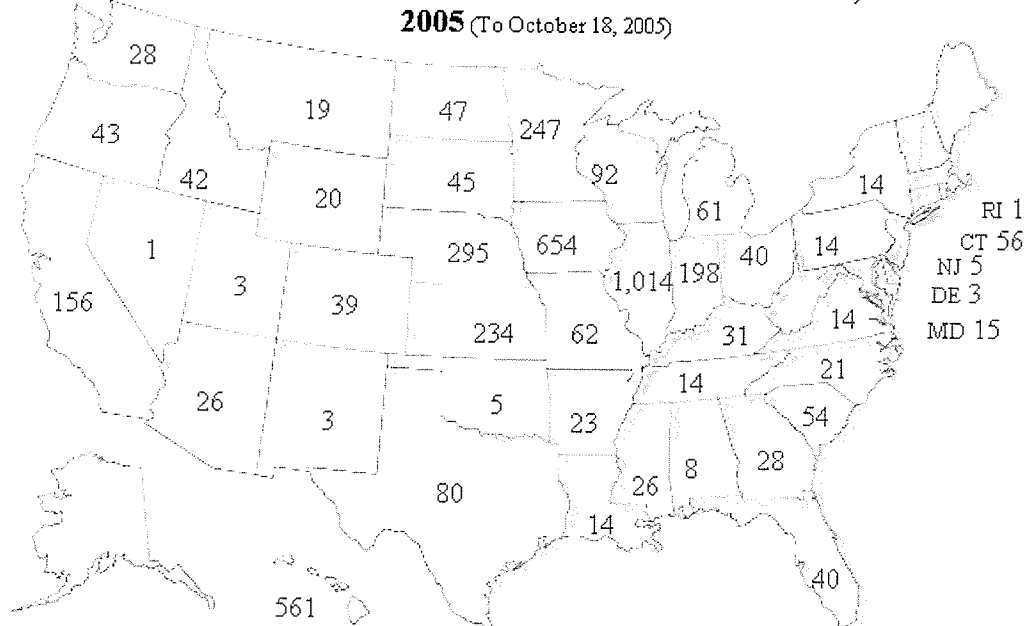
	Number of States w/ Test Sites	Test Sites in Iowa	Iowa's Rank (# 1 having the most sites)	Range in Number of Sites per State	State w/ Highest Number of Sites
<b>2005*</b>	45	654	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 - 1,014	IL
<b>2004</b>	47	475	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 - 572	IL
<b>2003</b>	45	322	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 - 404	IL
<b>2002</b>	47	400	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 646	PA
<b>2001</b>	46	610	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 710	PA
<b>2000</b>	47	449	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 - 542	IL
<b>1999</b>	42	385	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 881	HI
<b>1998</b>	44	496	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 - 776	HI
<b>1997</b>	44	351	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 - 378	HI
<b>1996</b>	45	368	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 - 420	IL
<b>1995</b>	46	499	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 - 499	IA
<b>1994</b>	43	172	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 - 218	IL
<b>1993</b>	40	62	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 85	MI
<b>1992</b>	39	23	3 <sup>rd</sup> (tied)	1 - 28	IL
<b>1991</b>	34	7	5 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 21	CA
<b>1990</b>	27	3	5 <sup>th</sup> (tied)	1 - 12	CA
<b>1989</b>	18	3	4 <sup>th</sup> (tied)	1 - 6	CA
<b>1988</b>	9	1	3 <sup>rd</sup> (tied)	1 - 3	FL & IL
<b>1987</b>	3	0	-	1 - 2	AZ & CA

\* = data current as of October 18, 2005

Data Source: <http://www.isb.vt.edu/>

### Number of Issued or Acknowledged Field Test Sites by U.S. State by Year

(A test may consist of several sites; no number indicates a value of 0)



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May 5, 2005

Dear State Regulatory Official:

Enclosed is notification 05-XXX-XXn for your review. The information has been reviewed and it has been determined that the request meets the eligibility criteria and performance standards for notification under 7 CFR 340.3 (c).

Received: May 2, 2005

Due Date: June 1, 2005

Institution: 'Acme Seed'

Recipient: Soybean

Should you have comments, please respond either by telephone (301) 734-8443, by facsimile (301) 734-8910, or by email (BRSnotification@aphis.usda.gov) on or before the due date.

It is mandated under 7 CFR 340.3 (c) that APHIS provide an acknowledgement within 30 days of receipt.

Enclosure

cc: . . . .

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STATE RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION

State concurs with APHIS determination.

State DOES NOT CONCUR and offers the following reasons:

Name of State official: Robin Pruisner

Date: 5-12-05

State: Iowa

Comments: none

**EXPLANATION: This is an example concurrence form sent to IDALS by USDA-BRS. At the bottom, the state official a) concurs with the USDA-BRS review that the application is eligible to move forward, or b) the state can chose to not concur.**