## **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Office of Economic Development and Industry Relations

# Economic Development Update

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## **Technical Assistance FY15**

Center for Industrial Research & Service

### **New**

- Shared staff position with NICC
- Partnership with Quad Cities
   Manufacturing Innovation Hub
- Partnership with Iowa Lean Consortium



## **By The Numbers**



Assisted 1,548 companies in 97 counties



5,154 jobs added or retained



\$386M total impact
\$329M sales gained/retained
\$45M new investment
\$12M costs saved/avoided

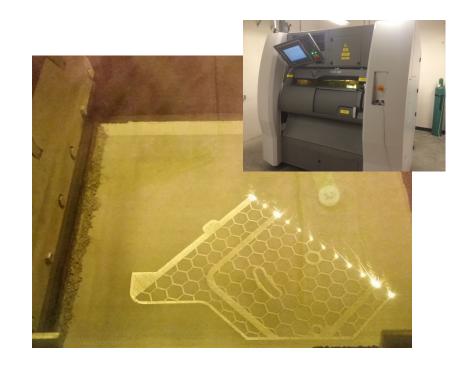


Every \$1 invested generates\$1 in external funding

## CIRAS Technology Assistance Program (TAP)

#### CIRAS TAP

- Applied research with individual lowa companies
- Non-directed applied research for lowa industry clusters
- Technology assistance to individual lowa companies
- Example program: 3D Metal Printing
  - Partnership of CIRAS TAP, Department of Commerce, ISU College of Engineering, and IEDA
  - Education for engineering students
  - Research to speed technology adoption
  - Outreach to Iowa industry counseling for Iowa manufacturers, engineering design assistance, and educational events



## **Business Assistance FY15**

Iowa Small Business Development Center Program

#### New

- Partnering with IEDA's
   Downtown Resource Center
- Reorganization of state office results in *leaner*, more efficient organization



## By The Numbers



Every \$1 invested generates\$2 in state tax revenue

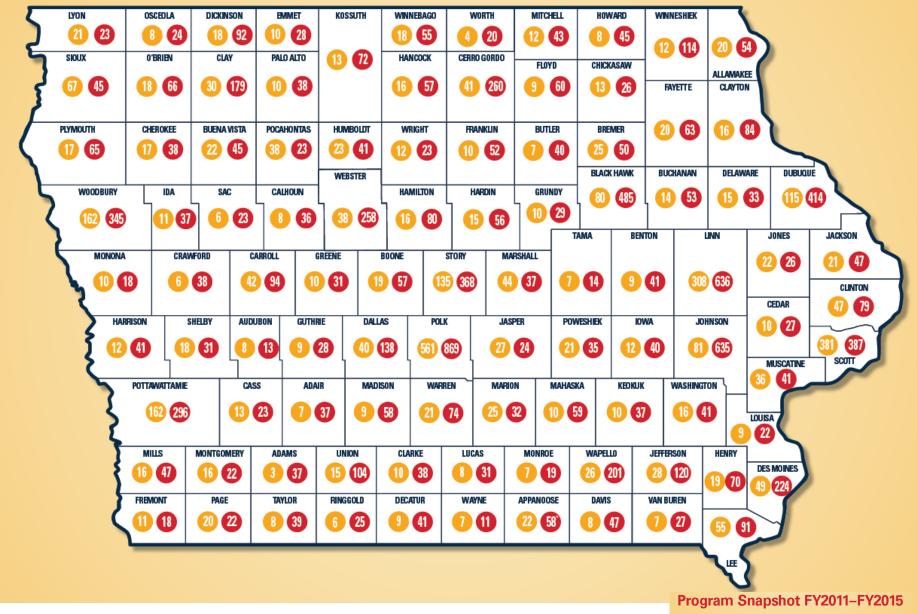


3,141 clients served13,000+ counseling hours322 new businesses



1,586 jobs created

A new job every 5.5 hours, a new business every 27 hours, and increase in sales of \$5,200,000 every month!



- Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS)—served 3,577 different clients in the last five years.
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)—served 9,440 different clients in the last five years.

# **Technology Transfer FY15**

ISU Research Foundation
Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

#### **New**

- Implement agreement with UNI to provide Tech Transfer services
- Grand opening of the Argo-Genesis biopolymer processing pilot facility, a \$5M gift to ISU



## By The Numbers



108 license/option agreements61 in *lowa* 



**\$237M** sales globally **\$8M** in *lowa* 



4 new companies started all in Iowa

## Specialized Infrastructure

## **Veterinary Diagnostic Lab**

The Veterinary Diagnostic Lab provides timely, comprehensive, high-quality diagnoses for diseases and toxicoses. The Iowa State VDL has detected and quickly responded to the introduction of various animal diseases in Iowa, including the 2013 PED virus in pigs and the 2015 HP-AVI virus in poultry.



**75,000** cases evaluated each year



**1.5M** tests conducted each year



ISU's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, the state's **only public veterinary diagnostic laboratory (VDL)** and **only VDL accredited** by the American Association of Vet. Lab. Diagnosticians.

# **Experiential Learning FY15**

## **By The Numbers**



**93** engineering capstone/ class *projects* 

77 projects with 57 lowacompanies in 22 counties640 students participated



100 students were placed in *dozens* of communities as part of Partnering in Landscape And Community Enhancements (PLACE)



**\$32M** *impact* from the capstone projects



More than **30** consulting *projects* plus live classroom cases by CyBiz Lab

~600 students involved



**2,400** ISU internships at

>700 Iowa companies in

>140 communities in

78 counties.

Iowa State University has a 95% placement rate for new graduates within 6 months of graduation. Experiential learning is a key factor.

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# Strategic Community Partnerships FY15

## **Cedar Rapids**



lowa State formed a partnership with the city of Cedar Rapids to fund an agricultural bio-based industries research and extension liaison position. The liaison has an office in Cedar Rapids and works closely with the city's processing industries to identify opportunities for collaborating with lowa State scientists, engineers, economic development, and extension specialists.

## **Latino Specialists**



Assisted **28** Latino business owners *start* or *improve* their own businesses



Trained **21** Latino business *leaders* and *entrepreneurs* 



Assisted with the *creation* of 19 jobs and the *retention* of 90 jobs for minority employees with a value of \$3,388,000.

## Regents Innovation Fund

## By The Numbers, Since Inception

#### **Broader Impacts from 85 projects**



119 projects funded103 projects completed



**285** research *publications* 



**72** Iowa companies participated



23 invention disclosures



**\$15M** in *externally funded* projects resulting from **56** *applications* 

The Regents Innovation has resulted in 21 New Companies that would not have been enabled without this funding.

## Research Park FY15

#### ISU Research Park

#### New

- 4 of the last 5 IPO's in Iowa reside in Ames. 3 started at the ISU Research Park and 2 are still located there.
- 3 companies started or completed building projects – Workiva, Vermeer and Boehringer Ingelheim.



## **By The Numbers**



66 Companies & 16 Affiliates
14 new in 2015



1,572 Employees



Since Inception246 Existing Companies4,594 Existing Employees