

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Iowa State University - Leopold Center

Purpose

The Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture is a research and education center on the campus of Iowa State University that was established to identify and reduce negative environmental and social impacts of farming and develop new ways to farm profitably while conserving natural resources. The work of the Center is focused on these initiatives:

- Ecological systems research.
- Marketing and food systems research.
- Policy research.
- Cross-cutting research that bridges all areas (water, energy, soil, and alternative farming systems).

Funding

State support for the Center began in FY 1990 and FY 1991 with annual General Fund appropriations of \$600,000 each. Since then, funding has ranged between a low of \$397,000 (FY 2012 through FY 2017) and a high of \$580,000 (FY 2001).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [266](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [13](#)

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More Information

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture: <https://www.leopold.iastate.edu/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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