**Iowa State University’s impact in Benton County**

156 Benton County residents are enrolled at ISU including:

- 49 students in the College of Engineering
- 36 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 26 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 18 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 12 students in the College of Business
- 7 students in the Graduate College
- 6 students in the College of Design
- 2 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 42 Benton County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

577 ISU Alumni reside in Benton County including:

- 75 in Agriculture
- 48 Engineers
- 25 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 11 in Banking/Finance
- 5 Veterinarians
- 4 Architects

2,718 Benton County residents directly benefited from ISU Extension and Outreach education. We’re focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, helping communities prosper and thrive, and turning the world over to the next generation better than we found it. That’s how we’re building a strong Iowa.

Iowa State University’s science-focused business assistance program is a key problem solver for Benton County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 12 businesses in the last year including:

- Applied Research Consulting, Inc.; Clickstop; Friedman Distributing, Inc.; Frontier Natural Products Co-op; Gahring Machine and Manufacturing Co.; Ideal Industries Inc.; Medifast; Newhall Locker and Processing; TCC Materials; Wallace Farms.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Benton County assisted 18 clients last year, helping create or retain 4 jobs.