Iowa State University’s impact in Black Hawk County

491 Black Hawk County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 142 students in the College of Engineering
- 122 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 56 students in the College of Business
- 47 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 47 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 40 students in the Graduate College
- 26 students in the College of Design
- 11 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 111 Black Hawk County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

2,107 ISU Alumni reside in Black Hawk County including:
- 254 Engineers
- 101 in Agriculture
- 67 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 40 in Banking/Finance
- 24 Architects
- 22 Veterinarians

11,265 Black Hawk 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 Black Hawk County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 93 businesses in the last year including:

- Airgas North Central Inc.; Beels Sheet Metal; ConAgra Foods Inc.; Freedom Campers Inc.; Iowa Laser Technology Inc.; John Deere Engine Works; Masterbrand Cabinets; Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers Inc.; Syngenta Seeds, Inc – Waterloo; Viking Pump Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Black Hawk County assisted 174 clients last year, helping to create or retain 57 jobs and start 4 new businesses.

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