Iowa State University’s impact in Hardin County

132 Hardin County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 35 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 29 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 21 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 18 students in the College of Engineering
- 16 students in the College of Business
- 9 students in the Graduate College
- 3 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 1 student in the College of Design
- 40 Hardin County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

866 ISU Alumni reside in Hardin County including:
- 145 in Agriculture
- 56 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 28 in Banking/Finance
- 12 Engineers
- 11 Veterinarians
- 3 Architects

3,965 Hardin 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 Hardin County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 20 businesses in the last year including:

- B & L Pork Ltd; D and B Agro-Systems Ltd; Eldora Plastics Inc.; Gibralter Farms Ltd.; IVESCO; Mirenco; OEL Construction Services Inc.; Plastic Recycling of Iowa; Triple T Specialty Meats Inc; United Suppliers Inc.; Whink Products Co.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Hardin County assisted 24 clients last year, helping to create or retain 4 jobs and start 1 new business.