Doing Good Things Every Day in Iowa’s 99 Counties

Iowa State University’s impact in Marion County

246 Marion County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 67 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 46 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 46 students in the College of Engineering
- 37 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 28 students in the College of Business
- 11 students in the Graduate College
- 10 students in the College of Design
- 1 student in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 77 Marion County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

1,329 ISU Alumni reside in Marion County including:
- 115 Engineers
- 60 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 45 in Agriculture
- 21 in Banking/Finance
- 7 Veterinarians
- 1 Architect

1,466 Marion 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 Marion County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 27 businesses in the last year including:

- Ardent Lighting Group, LLC; Barker Implement, Inc.; Hormel Foods Corp.; LDJ Manufacturing Inc.; Pella Arts and Graphics; Vermeer Manufacturing Co Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Marion County assisted 26 clients last year, helping create or retain 12 jobs and offer 2 hours of small business training.