Iowa State University’s impact in O’Brien County

63 O’Brien County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 15 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 14 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 11 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 11 students in the College of Business
- 9 students in the College of Engineering
- 3 students in the College of Design
- 13 O’Brien County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

330 ISU Alumni reside in O’Brien County including:
- 61 in Agriculture
- 17 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 11 in Banking/Finance
- 5 Veterinarians
- 5 Engineers
- 1 Architect

2,600 O’Brien 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 O’Brien County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 20 businesses in the last year including:

- Clark Ltd.; Community Memorial Health Center; JTV Manufacturing; Hometown Mobility; Maintainer Corporation of Iowa Inc.; Producers Cooperative Co.; Rome Ltd.; Rosenboom Machine and Tool Inc.; Thomsen Farms Inc.; Vander Werff & Associates Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving O’Brien County assisted 18 clients last year, helping to create or retain 4 jobs and start 2 new businesses.