Iowa State University’s impact in Palo Alto County

66 Palo Alto County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 14 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 13 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 11 students in the College of Engineering
- 9 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 9 students in the College of Business
- 5 students in the Graduate College
- 5 students in the College of Design
- 13 Palo Alto County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

256 ISU Alumni reside in Palo Alto County including:
- 46 in Agriculture
- 11 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 8 Engineers
- 2 in Banking/Finance
- 2 Veterinarians

2,040 Palo Alto 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 Palo Alto County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 11 businesses in the last year including:

- Chad Bol; Doris Zaugg Farm, Inc.; Emmetsburg Chamber of Commerce; Energy Panel Structures Inc; Flannegan Western; Martin Zaugg Farms Inc.; Midwest Supply Solutions; Ruthven Meat Processing Inc.; Shaver Manufacturing.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Palo Alto County assisted 11 clients last year, helping to create or retain 6 jobs.