



# IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## Key figures

- Government Agency
- Site Location Assistance
- Regulatory Assistance
- Financial Assistance

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## Iowa's Bioscience Industry Advantages

Located in the Midwestern region of the U.S., an area often referred to as the "American Heartland", the state of Iowa is capitalizing on its success in agriculture and its research capabilities in plant, animal and human biosciences to build a thriving biosciences industry in the state.

Iowa's preeminence in the bioeconomy platform stems from not only having some of the most fertile land in the nation, but is also a result of being able to successfully leverage its natural strengths in becoming a world leader in the use of biotechnology to enhance the value of crops and to supply value-added plant-based materials to new and expanding markets. That leadership, combined with a skilled, productive workforce and robust transportation infrastructure, make Iowa the perfect place to locate!

Iowa is focused on the use of biomass as feedstocks for the production of a broad range of industrial bio-based products including fuels, chemicals, polymers and materials. Iowa leads the U.S. in the availability of biomass and the most robust industrial biotechnology infrastructure available within the country. Companies already at work in Iowa include: POET-DSM, Roquette, DuPont Pioneer, Wacker Chemie, BASF, Monsanto and Syngenta.

Companies operating in Iowa benefit from a business-friendly state government, business-minded tax incentives and a skilled and productive workforce within a right-to-work state. For more information, contact the Iowa Economic Development Authority by calling +1.515.725.3100 or visit [www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com](http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com).

## Annual Biomass Resources

