

More than 100 years of excellence in seed testing, research, and outreach



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Seed Laboratory

Expertise You Trust, Service You Deserve

The Iowa State University Seed Laboratory has provided accurate, professional seed testing services for the seed industry for more than 100 years. We are the largest public seed testing laboratory in the US and have a reputation for excellence in testing and training worldwide. We pride ourselves in offering the most up-to-date and comprehensive services available in the industry. The Iowa State Seed Laboratory tests for more than 300 species of crop, vegetable, flower, and tree seeds and was the first seed testing lab in the nation to be ISO 9001 certified.

**Big enough to
meet your
testing needs**



"The staff go out of their way to find the answers we need."

- Caryl Abolt, Merschman Seeds

Training & Workshops

In addition to seed testing, the Seed Laboratory and the Seed Science Center offer a full range of short courses and workshops throughout the year.

Seed Laboratory

- **Seed Analyst Short Course**
Week I: Purity
Week II: Germination
- **Seed Quality Determination**
Two Days, Hands-on
- **Custom Workshops**

Seed Science Center

- **Seed Conditioning Workshops**
- **Seed Technology & Business**
Part I: Seed Science & Technology
Part II: Seed Business Management

For more information about short courses and workshops offered by the Iowa State Seed Laboratory, or for more in-depth information about our services, visit our website at seedlab.iastate.edu.

ISO Quality Policy

The Seed Laboratory is committed to exceeding your expectations by offering the highest-quality seed testing services. Your samples will be tested quickly and accurately. If you have special testing or reporting needs, we will do our best to accommodate you. We will alert you in a timely manner concerning problems or special circumstances regarding your samples.



ISU Seed Laboratory Tests

- **Standard Germination**
(AOSA, ISTA, M&P)
- **Purity and Noxious Weed**
- **Seed Health**
(NSHS-accredited)
- **Trait/AP Testing**
(Herbicide Bioassay, ELISA, PCR)
- **Vigor**
(Cold, Saturated Cold, AA, Cool)
- **Tetrazolium**
(Viability and Vigor)
- **Fast Green and Hypochlorite Soak**

*not a complete listing of tests available

Our goal is 100% customer satisfaction. At the Iowa State Seed Lab, we treat our clients as our friends, and take special pride in their overwhelmingly positive feedback.

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