The Iowa State University Seed Laboratory has provided accurate and professional seed testing services for the seed industry for more than 100 years. We pride ourselves in offering the most up-to-date and comprehensive services available in the seed-testing industry.

TESTS OFFERED INCLUDE

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

At the Iowa State University Seed Laboratory, we conduct phytosanitary and routine health testing on many species of seeds. We are certified by the National Seed Health System (NSHS) and test for over 350 pathogens. Our specialty is working to facilitate the movement of seed around the world. Our long history of developing and refining tests includes the tray cold test for vigor, which has served as an industry standard for over 30 years. Certified by several trait providers, genetic trait and LLC testing is a special strength of the ISU Seed Lab. We employ certified genetic technologists to meet all of your testing needs.
OUR PLEDGE TO YOU
Your samples will be tested quickly and accurately.

If you have special testing or reporting needs, we will do our best to meet them.

We will also alert you in a timely manner concerning problems or special circumstances regarding your samples.

OUR ISO QUALITY POLICY
At the Seed Testing Laboratory at Iowa State University, we are committed to exceeding the expectations of our customers by offering the highest quality seed testing services.

We are also committed to a strategy of continual improvement of our laboratory’s operation.

Our Goal is 100% Customer Satisfaction.

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TRAINING, WORKSHOPS
In addition to seed testing, the Seed Laboratory and the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University offer a full range of shortcourses and workshops throughout the year. They include:

Seed Laboratory Shortcourses/Workshops
—AOSA Seed Analyst Shortcourse
—Corn and Soybean Quality Workshop
—Custom Workshops

Seed Science Center Shortcourses/Workshops
—Seed Conditioning Workshops

For more information about shortcourses or workshops offered by Iowa State University’s Seed Laboratory and Seed Science Center, or for more in-depth information about our services, visit www.seeds.iastate.edu/seedtest.