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Motor Mill	Disappearing Rural Institutions: crossroads stores, repairs, shops, churches, barns	research
Decorah SSE & Vesterheim	Immigrant Seeds	seeds, signs, research, garden sites
Living History Farms	Farmers produce safe and reliable food source	ag coops, corp, \$, volunteers
Kleis Farm - Fredericksburg	Modern Dairy	
Allamakee & Clayton Counties	Emma Big Bear Winnebago Indian	\$, volunteers, education, video tapes of story
Charles City area	2 nursery's-ground breaking work with apples and pears	research, oral histories, interns
Winneshiek County	Materials used for clothing	oral history, audio/videotape
Burr Oak area	How was the land used and how did it change in Burr Oak? Why was Burr Oak settled by pioneers?	Research, interns
All	Transportation of resources by wagon, automobile, railroad, boat, etc.	Photos, advertisements, newspapers, documentation, oral histories, video/ppt/audio tour, roadside park with interpretive panels. Scenic Byways
Montauk	Livestock, IA Blue Chicken Breed creates interaction with visitors	Technology, staff, funding
Motor Mill	Visitor interaction with ag process hands on demonstrations	staff, volunteers
Vesterheim	Historic/Heritage Landscaping and Gardens	Seed Savers Partnership, funding, planning assistance, maintenance
Motor Mill	Grain plots, gardens	need staff, volunteers on site to care for it
Anywhere - George Maier, Dairy Center, etc.	Animal husbandry and animal care	NICC, Extension, Iowa State
Motor Mill	Stone masonry	architecture students, KCC
Laura Ingalls, Montauk	Food where it comes from and how it is made and health	Food and Farm org NE IA, Iowa State Extension
Floyd and Fayette Historical, Montauk, Vesterheim	Family Stories	Historical Centers of Fayette and Floyd
George Maier, Montauk, Blacksmith Shop, Motor Mill	How did early farmers farm. Use early tools and machines.	Videos
NICC	Creameries, Robotic Milking	\$
Blacksmith	Changing needs of blacksmithing. Making his own tools to fix or make things	marketing, \$
Ag Museums	Land stewardship	County, Ag, DNR
	Economic impact	

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All	Women in ag	\$, historic research, local women's group
All	Migrant/Immigrants contribution to ag	\$, translators, immigrant specialists
All	Modern farming, CSA, farmers markets	\$
Cities/small towns	Urban expansion into rural areas	\$
All	Current ag story - GMOs/Commercial farming	\$
All	Organic movement	\$
All	Saving historic barns	\$
All	Decline of farming - communities/family farms	\$
All	Iowa Distilleries/Microbrews in relation to ag	\$
All	Individual village stories	\$
Iron/Historic Bridges in Linn Co. Amana Colonies Barns, Iowa	Connecting farm to town	\$, publicity, tour plan or getting info. CUB/Partners
Valley Scenic Byway or Anywhere	History and differences in types of barns, silos, and other farm structures	A standing barn in which to display photos or replicas and a method to tell the story
Cavoy Kinze Manufacturing	Ethnic ag	Local volunteers
Chickasaw County	Rocks - where they came from, assets, and liabilities	
Chickasaw County	Transition from small family farms to large corporate farms. Family sizes, equipment sizes, social and economic impacts.	Photographs, maps, farmer "narrators"
Wickiup Hill	Connecting generations through gardening	Signage, time, grant
FGS	Personal connections, rural education	Video documentation, another partner site
Putnam/River, Prairie, People	Onion fields, Mexican Immigrants	Intern project? Interview with participants, archives research
All Johnson County	Century Farms (248)	Ag dept., \$, public awareness
RJ House and equipment	Start of first town in Buchanan County. Needs general restoration keep repainted, adequate shelter, new signage to tell story. Put antique farm equipment on display and available to public, create interpretive signage	Ag dept., grant \$
Putnam Giant Screen Theatre	Ag film/history of regional ag. Civilian conservation corps (CCC)	Ask National Geographic, Iowa DAIR

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	Women in agriculture	
Clinton, Iowa	Farm Bureau started in Clinton, Iowa	
	Evolution of tractors in Iowa	
	Iowa Ag Business roots and their evolution	
	Limestone Quarried to build St I. Story of tractor	
	Manufacturing contemporary Ag Business	
	Where does food come from? Who is a food producer? What happened to the food chain? What is the future of current food industry?	
	ADM and the processing of corn	
	Barge traffic on Mississippi River to transport crops	
	Marketing crops through rail bridge transportation to major cities	
Northwest Clinton County	Sale barns and the transporting of livestock to Chicago	
Johnson/Yaddorr Apiaries	Wendling Quarries limestone uses	John Deere
Costellos/Potters Mill	Export of soil erosion	Roeder Bros
Mag Caves visitors center	CRP, prairie restoration and big ag practices = habitat change	
National Street Hwy 151 Corridor	Why is it in the farmers best interest to care for his/her land and animals? What made the American farmer the most productive and efficient farmer in the world? Infrastructure, technology, mechanization, work ethic, etc.	Farm Bureau, Ag Business, Extension, Silos
National Street Hwy 151 Corridor	Extirpated wildlife due to land use changes	EITA
Farmer's Market, Annie's Acres, Gravert's Apple Orchard, Pappa's Pumpkin Patch, Irish Meadows Farm	Modern agri-forestry. Value added by Graverts. River power, Mill wagon factory. Ag equipment (American Iowa manufactured). A new way to provide food	HRDP JC Historical Society
	One room schools of Jackson County.	HRDP JC Historical Society

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Cornelius Seed Corn - IA Corn Growers	Where food fiber fuel comes from	
JC Museum or Anywhere	Transition cash crops	Museum
JC Museum or Anywhere	Bee Keeping	
JC Museum or Anywhere	Purebred Angus Cattle	
JC Museum or Anywhere	Ag Technology - Past and Present	
Maquoketa or Anywhere	Aquaponics	Tri M Aquaponics
Maquoketa or Anywhere	Active hobby farm	
Maquoketa or Anywhere	Grain processing	ADM Clinton
Clinton, Iowa	Mississippi River Barge traffic lock and dam	
Dubuque and Dyersville	Ag signage along Heritage Trail	
All	Ag business employment opportunities today	
All	Modern ag last 10 years	

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Any museum	How children fit in years ago - how their lives were different	TV, local newspapers, Silos, Bartering \$
IPTV Websites	Interviews with farmers. Stories of farms/farmers in our area.	Video camera, high school students, interns
IPTV Websites	How it worked between the farmers and merchant in 1920	Latest technology, high school students, interns
All	Up and down of farm economy - stories of working together.	
Newton/Jasper County	Wind power - old and new	
Newton/Jasper County	Immigrant story	
Newton/Jasper County	Design of the farm house	
SSNHA Area	Traveling display - bring to area museums. Soy processing, etc.	\$
Iowa	Renewable Energy - ethanol, Bic Diesel, Wind, Cellulose, Solar. Biofuels role of farmer	Raise \$
Iowa	Ag along the river - mill houses, dam functions	\$
Iowa	Female farmers	
Iowa	Transportation of ag products to towns	\$
	Neighborhood gardens - urban ag	
	How ag has impacted wildlife	
Iowa	Corn	Traveling to any existing site
	Templeton Rye story or Hop Farmers	
	Barn restoration and history	
	Native American connections	
	Expand prairie education	
	Women and rural farm life	
Iowa Falls Round Barn	Funding for barn restoration - Iowa Falls Round Barn Renovation	Iowa Barn Foundation 50/50 Match Restore Barns, S&S 50/50 Match
	Farming techniques for conservation for protection of future generations	
	Wagon Trail to train with ag (to survive you had to be on railroad)	
	Expand Iowa ag river stories - Grist Mill, Elf Farm, 1910 Dairy	
Wright County and Clarion	History of Woodland Farms - Many generation family farms	Research history, connect current family members funning farm

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Story County/Story City	Clarion/Wright Co area local Indians story in depth for school children	Research needed
Story County/Story City	Early stores and types of businesses in Clarion and surrounding towns	Research needed
	More hands on activities "of old" for kids	Research - How do you bring kids to the museum?
Living History Farms	Further connections between history of family and modern. (Pigs at 1850, pigs at state fair)	
Tyden Farm No. 6	History of the town of Dougherty	
Heartland Museum	Connections to conglomerates. How to get corporate involved	Research needed
Heartland Museum	Flow in Holmes	
CLCC	History of CLCC farm land. Farm 1850s to present	

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State Historical Building	Women in agriculture	ISU Special Collection
State Historical Building	Change in rural landscape/farm structures 20th & 21st C.	ISU Special Collection
Iowa Gold Star Museum	Migrant farmers, disruption of ag. as result of WWI Cp. Dodge Expansion	
Iowa Gold Star Museum	Ag. Movements: grange, populism	ISU Special Collection
Broadcast Archive at Wartburg	How WWI affected farming, influences of railroads	SHSI Special Collection and archives, DOT Archives
Broadcast Archive at Wartburg	Radio Homemakers	U of I Women's Archives
All	Cycles in rural population change	
The Wallace Centers of Iowa	Farm journalism	
All	Mechanization of farming, Ice replace steam power	
Iowa DOT	Rural roads and infrastructure	
Reiman Gardens	ISU plant introductions from the past	
All	Mining and agriculture - above and below	
Wagon/Jasper County Mills	Corn harvest, shelling, husking by hand with horses and wagon	Land LHF Oct. 2 event, partner with Horses Wagon Co.
LHF	The difference between pets and livestock: animal care and best practices	ISU Extension ARL
LHF	Immigrant story in agriculture, cultural side	Oral histories
LHF	Privacy issue - drones and ag technology	
All	Bees, monarchs, pollinators	Neal Smith Gardens
Nevada	Clothing , banking/loans, harvest time dinner	Senior citizens, body forms, old catalogs
Jasper County Museum & Living History Farms	Education of students in rural communities	
Watson's State Center	Farmers wives - struggle of loneliness, getting knowledge before radio/TV/magazines	Quilts, community events
Any small town	Banking communication - tenement farmers/renters. Financing during lean times - recessions, depressions. Farm crisis history	Libraries, old letters, old journals
Edel Blacksmith Shop	Production of ag. Equipment	Present day businesses

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State Center	Effect of military service time on farming. Effect on railroads on settlement of rural areas.	Platt books county record
	Evolution of technology, and how it is used on farms.	
	Evolution of dairy creamery: cold storage, transportation	
	Conservation practices	
	Stories from family farms	
	Games in agriculture "pop ag"	
	Flynn family railroad's role	
	Farming Post 1900	
	Iowa native cultures, indigenous ag.	
	History to contemporary	
	Shift from producer to consumer	
	specialized production vs. historically diversified	
	Influential figures in ag's history	

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Local Museums	How rural areas marketed their product	Iowa Ag Studies
Local Museums	Are family farms feasible in this day and age?	Iowa Ag Studies
Traer Museum	Women's role in agriculture during Civil War	ISU Extension
Local Museums	Farmer to market to table industry story: meat, poultry packing.	ISU Extension
Seed Sales Ethanol Plant	How Iowa became a monoculture and what the future is for biofuels, production, and cellulose.	Ethanol Plant
Iowa State University	How family farms have survived during adverse economic times	
	Refrigerated transport	Iowa Transportation Museum
Historical Museums	Corn, peas, canning, etc., rural electrification	REC, REA
Iowa Museum Association	Modern agriculture exhibition - Fuel-time. Knapp center - near major highway I-380	
State Historical Society African American Museum	Role of migrant workers/immigrants in Iowa agriculture	
Pioneer	Crop evolution of apples, corn, etc.	
Hansen's Dairy	Hudson Creamery	Old milk cans, Sven Peterson
Hansen's Dairy	Byproducts of animals, corn, soybeans	
Hudson Herald	Blacksmith shops - ag's result on small town development. Local grocers and general stores, immigration and ag practices, food transportation and preservation	Blacksmith Association
JD Tractor Museum (incorporated in the new John Deere in Waterloo)	Mechanization of the farm and impact on rural community life	Time, volunteers, \$
JD Tractor Museum	Role of women in Iowa farming and its history	Time, volunteers, \$
JD Tractor Museum	Food to table - value of knowing where your food comes from.	Research and Marketing
Tyson	Role of people of color and immigrants in Iowa agriculture	

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All	Diversity of Iowa crops	
Chamber	Evolution of farming: farm horse/manual to GPS driver tractors	
Chamber	Decimation of farm land - urban sprawl - impact on feeding the world	
Chamber	Construction of ag. Buildings	
All	Story of saving heritage seeds for the future, role of work animals in agriculture	
Hoover Site	Crop rotation: Family to world. Conservation of Iowa's land and water resources, plans for the future	
La Porte City FFA Museum	Development of hybrid seed corn	
Mesquakie Settlement, Vet's Museum, Grout	American Indian roots of farming, oral histories	
Heartland & Wapsi Mill	Windmills: old vs. new. River - early, travel, mills	
All	How fields have changed with tiling waterways	ISU
FFA	Progression of Vet Med	ISU
La Porte & Traer	Farm house wife	
Hartman Reserve	Bugs in the field & land use of pheasants	ISU Extension
Heartland Acres	Equipment implement	Waterloo Implement