

**Table 2. Agricultural Biotechnology Research Organizations in North Central U.S.**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>
Colorado State University College of Agriculture College of Veterinary Medicine	Fort Collins, Colorado
Iowa State University Office of Biotechnology	Ames, Iowa
Montana State University College of Agriculture	Bozeman, Montana
North Dakota State University Biotechnology Institute	Fargo, North Dakota
South Dakota State University College of Agriculture	Billings, South Dakota
University of Colorado The Biotechnology Center	Colorado Springs
University of Minnesota College of Agriculture College of Veterinary Medicine	St. Paul, Minnesota
University of Nebraska The Center for Biotechnology	Lincoln Nebraska
University of Wyoming College of Agriculture	Laramie, Wyoming
United States Department of Agriculture Animal Disease Center National Veterinary Services Laboratories	Ames, Iowa

**Iowa.** The *Office of Biotechnology* at Iowa State University in Ames is the focal point for the development and application of agricultural biotechnology in Iowa. The center, located in the modern molecular biology building, has the prime objective of fostering cooperative interactions among scientists, administrators, industry, public officials, and private citizens. ISU are members have three focus areas for research: biomass bioprocessing; plant and animal production efficiency and sustainability; and genetic modifications of plants, animals and microbes to produce a greater diversity of products.

Iowa State University and two federal animal health organizations, *Animal Disease Center* and *National Veterinary Services Laboratories* (both administered by the United States Department of Agriculture) work together to enhance their animal health research and services activities. Together, these institutions have more than 1200 scientists, which gives Ames, Iowa the largest concentration of animal health professionals in the world.