We’ve been partners on the farm, in the field and in communities for over 100 years.

The Agriculture Institute works to achieve better results through research and outreach supporting livestock management, crops and soils, farm management and horticulture.

We work hand-in-hand with farmers, businesses and communities to build stronger, more diverse farm and food systems. Whether on the farm or in the field, we’re working together to develop sustainable solutions that drive economic growth and keep our state’s thriving agriculture tradition strong.

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We:

• Help producers implement research-based best practices to improve soil health, increase crop productivity and streamline operations.

• Assist producers and growers in responding to volatile crop market conditions and help evaluate emerging markets.

• Lead critical animal management research and outreach initiatives for dairy, swine, beef, poultry, goat and sheep operations.

• Offer innovative programming on agricultural safety, farm succession planning and nutrient management best practices.

• Support our statewide Master Gardener program to engage and inspire community-based volunteers.