

# University of Illinois Crop Sciences Research and Education Centers. (A07-dunker153034-Oral)

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## Abstract:

The University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) commitment to teaching, research, and outreach in the Agricultural Sciences is exemplified by the long history of field-based research on both the Urbana-Champaign campus and outlying facilities. Research facilities in ACES are funded and operated by individual Departments. Research facilities near campus (2,600 ac) are used for crops, soils, forestry, environmental and animal research. The Crop Sciences Research and Education Center in Urbana (1000 ac) supports programs in crop production, plant genetics, plant pathology, weed science, IPM, and plant molecular biology and physiology. Five outlying Crop Sciences research centers at Simpson (Dixon Springs Ag Center), DeKalb (N Illinois Agronomy Research Center), Monmouth (NW Illinois Ag R+D Center), Brownstown (Brownstown Agronomy Research Center), and Perry (Orr Ag R+D Center) each represent a unique agroecological region. The University is engaged in planning for modernization of all agricultural field research facilities to best support the needs of food, agriculture and natural resource sectors in Illinois.

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