

The 100th Graduate from Iowa State University Master of Science in Agronomy Distance Program

Allan J. Ciha, Gretchen Anderson, Dawn Miller, and Kenneth J. Moore
Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Ames, IA



The Iowa State University Master of Science in Agronomy distance education program celebrated its 100th graduate in July 2012. The program has been in existence for 16 years and currently has over 160 active students. The majority of students enrolled in the program are from the U.S.; however, students from Canada, South America, and Africa have graduated from the program.

Students in the M.S. in Agronomy distance education program are working professionals who have full-time positions and family commitments, yet still find time to devote 8–10 hours per week per course to complete lesson readings, assignments, discussions, and reflections.

Employment of the first 100 students to graduate is broken down in the orange graph below while employment of currently enrolled students is presented in the blue.

The M.S. in Agronomy Distance program consists of online courses in crop science, soil science, statistics, plant breeding, climatology, and integrated pest management.

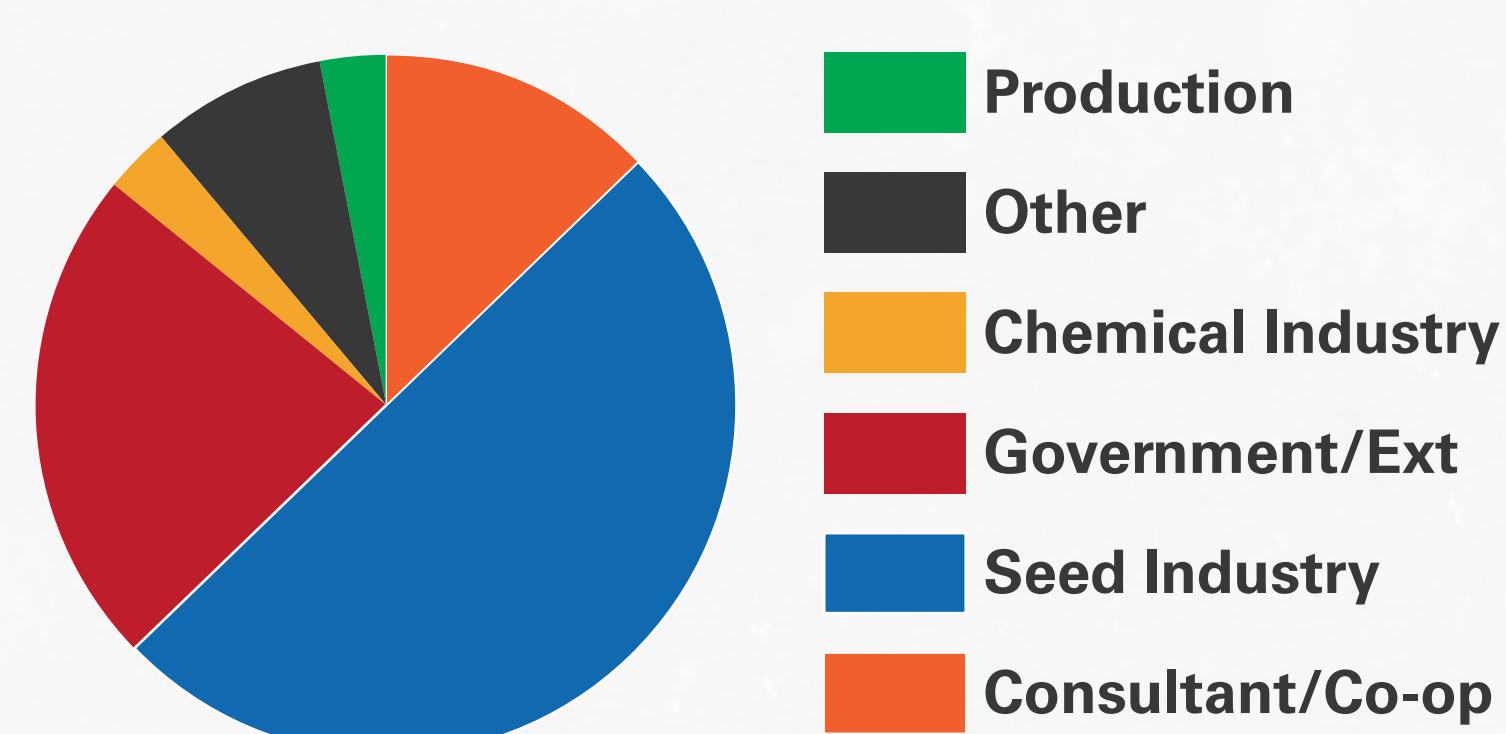
- Crop Growth and Development
- Chemistry, Physics, and Biology of Soils
- Climate and Crop Growth
- Crop Improvement
- Soil-Plant Environment
- Quantitative Methods for Agronomy
- Integrated Pest Management
- Soil Management
- Crop Protection
- Agronomic Systems Analysis
- Current Issues in Agronomy
- Agronomy Practicum
- Creative Component

With advancements in internet connection speeds and availability across the U.S. and around the world, online educational programs like the M.S. in Agronomy distance education program offers working agricultural professionals an opportunity to advance their education, no matter where they live.



To learn more about the M.S. in Agronomy program, go to <http://masters.agron.iastate.edu>

Graduated Students' Occupations



Current Students' Occupations

