



Technology that feeds the world

Elkhart southbound



Polk County
I-35 southbound at milepost 100
Emphasis: Technology that feeds the world
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- The Iowa Department of Transportation rest area facility celebrates this unique, historic connection to Iowa State University and also recognizes Iowa's significant contributions in the advancements of agriculture technology that is changing the world.
- Iowa has contributed to modern agriculture. Today, farmers are able to do more with less effort thanks to the revolutionary advances such as the first gasoline-powered tractor and industry-leading development of hybrid seeds.
- One example of Iowa's ag-related contributions to the world is the renowned inventor and ISU alumnus George Washington Carver whose research is responsible for the creation of more than 350 products from peanuts.
- Also many of Iowa's manufacturing companies include geographical information systems, global positions systems, and other technologies in their products to provide efficiency breakthroughs for farmers by allowing pinpoint accuracy and informative data to maximize crop productivity.

