With a reliance on agriculture, and a high rural population, Iowa faces environment degradation, natural disasters, and poor growing conditions.

To understand how research at public institutions can help policy-makers respond to those issues, NCSE examined what climate-related work came out of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and Iowa State University, chosen because of their research classification, enrollment size, and/or land grant status over the last 5 years (2014-2018).