IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY REQUEST TO RAZE BUILDINGS

Action Requested: Recommend the Board approve the razing of nine buildings on the ISU Bilsland Memorial Farm at 310th Street and its restoration to cropland. Located two miles north of Madrid, the demolition cost would be $150,000, funded by University Funds.

- Board’s Policy Manual §2.3, section 2D requires the disposal, transfer or sale of facilities with an estimated fair market value over $100,000 be approved by the Board.

Executive Summary: During the August 2020 derecho, all nine buildings on this farm were substantially damaged, including the ISU Breeding & Gestation Barn, which was constructed in 2010 and had a pre-derecho valuation of $180,000. Repairs to these buildings is not economically feasible. All functions in these buildings have been relocated to other ISU farms.