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**REQUEST TO ELIMINATE A CENTER: MIDWEST AGRIBUSINESS TRADE RESEARCH &  
INFORMATION CENTER AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Action Requested:** Recommend approval of request to eliminate the Midwest Agribusiness Trade Research & Information Center (MATRIC) at Iowa State University.

**Executive Summary:** MATRIC was developed to improve understanding of the importance of trade to Iowa and other Midwest states, and to enable companies to take advantage of trade opportunities. Funding for MATRIC ended and has not been reinstated. MATRIC has already ceased operations, so this request is for permanent closure. The change received approval from the Provost at Iowa State University and is recommended by the Board office.