Webster County producers have participated in On-Farm Research for 3 consecutive years in areas of irrigation track rut depth, soil health, and cover crop grazing.

Riley Skrdlant has been farming and raising cattle along side his dad since he was old enough to help. Grazing fall forage cover-crops has been a practice on Skrdlant Farm’s for years but with so many different techniques available, Riley sought to find his own answers. Skrdlant Farm’s signed on to participate in an On-Farm Research study with Extension to evaluate grazing efficiency of fall forage cover crops to maximize weight gain on his calves and optimize economic return. Through this study, Skrdlant Farm’s was able to improve their bottom line compared to dry-lot feeding calves and other previous cover-crop grazing methods.