Building Resilient Agricultural Communities
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Like You, I Wear Many Hats
In 2016 Farm Business Management Instructors Reported

82 %
reported that their farmers were feeling
quite a bit to a lot of financial stress

18% reported that their farmers were feeling
some financial stress
2017 Median Farm Income $28,551 vs $36,000 in ‘16
MN Median HH Income $70,218 in ‘16
The Tip of the Iceberg
Challenges to Getting Help
Cost, Availability, Culture, Stigma, Fear and, and...

Share of U.S. farm population without health insurance coverage by commodity specialization of the farm, 2015

- Grains, oilseeds, tobacco, cotton: 5.5%
- Fruit/nuts, vegetables, greenhouse: 14.8%
- Beef cattle: 9.1%
- Dairy: 41.4%
- Hogs: 12.8%
- Poultry: 12.8%
- Other crops/livestock: 9.6%
- All farm household members: 10.7%

Note: Specialization is determined by the one commodity or group of commodities that makes up at least 50 percent of the farm's total value of agricultural production.
Solutions