Institute of Food and Agriculture, will span 13 states and two U.S. territories. The three-year, $7.2 million southern region effort, funded by USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, will regionalize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network to improve behavioral health. Assistance will be provided to people in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations and their families. In November 2015, the USDA announced its Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, which was created to help behavioral health challenges affecting farmers and ranchers. The network is designed to provide the behavioral health resources for these farmers and ranchers to ensure the continued health of the nation’s food supply. Today, the network is a valuable resource for farmers and ranchers. It has provided more than 7,000 hours of counseling and education to farmers and ranchers in 13 states and two U.S. territories. The network has also reached more than 50,000 people through its peer support groups, online resources, and phone hotlines.

The network has received positive feedback from farmers and ranchers who have used its services. They have reported feeling more comfortable discussing their mental health with others who understand the challenges they face. The network has also helped farmers and ranchers to access additional resources and support. In fact, more than half of the farmers and ranchers who have used the network have reported using it to access additional resources. The network has also helped farmers and ranchers to feel more connected to their communities. They have reported feeling more supported and less alone in their struggles.

According to a 2015 report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, farmers and ranchers have higher rates of suicide than the general population. The network is helping to address this problem by providing a resource for farmers and ranchers to access mental health services. In addition to providing mental health services, the network is helping farmers and ranchers to access other resources that may be available to them. For example, the network has helped farmers and ranchers to access financial assistance or loan modification programs. The USDA is committed to helping farmers and ranchers to access the resources they need to stay healthy and productive. By working with the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, the USDA is helping farmers and ranchers to stay healthy and productive, which benefits the entire nation.