Background
Farm and rural populations have higher rates of age-adjusted mortality, disability, and chronic disease compared to urban and suburban residents. They are also at higher risk for work-related injury, lung disease, skin disease, mental health problems, and more. Farmers experience barriers to health care access and, there is limited data on the availability of health resources in rural areas. The objective of the study was to identify health behavior interventions available to farmers and barriers to providing these services.

Methods
• A 46-item Qualtrics survey was used to survey rural health care providers in Ohio.
• Surveys were distributed to five identified rural health care providers including:
  o 73 Ohio State Extension offices
  o 121 Federally Qualified Health Centers
  o 81 Local health departments
  o 54 Rural health clinics
  o 33 Critical access hospitals

Results
• Nutrition/Healthy Eating related health services were provided most often (95.8%) and sleep services were least often reported (49.5%).
• Organizations were most likely to offer health education resources via print or social media over other types of services such as treatment, diagnosis, and one-on-one or group education.
• The top barriers to providing services to farmers were lack of financial resources and lack of personnel.

Future Directions for Research
Agencies and organizations that serve farmers may be unaware of the existence or lack of health behavior services available to their clients. These findings highlight identify gaps in services. This information can then be shared with rural health stakeholders and organizations to assist in the determination of priorities and help avoid duplication of efforts.

This information may be used as a platform for collaborative work on future farm wellness projects and prompt joint efforts between organizations to ultimately improve the health behaviors of farmers and farm families in rural Ohio.

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