

The SustainAg Network
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The SustainAq Network is comprised of a diverse group of farmers and ranchers, united by an interest in practices that improve their operation's long-term resilience.

Launched in January 2024, we manage this network for quality recruitment for supply shed programs and interventions. This approach advances sustainability goals for our partners, while achieving results on the ground for farmers and ranchers.

have tried a climatesmart practice in the past, with a desire to continuously improve their land and management. The greatest opportunities for new and additional practices include:

- > Forage and range plantings
- > Nutrient management
- > Increased crop rotations
- > Edge of field plantings

**278** producers

> 85% have diversified operations with both crops and livestock herds, mostly beef cattle.

> Grow 20+ crop species, including corn (73%), alfalfa (58%), and soybeans (56%).

## **Growing a National Network**



Top States Represented:

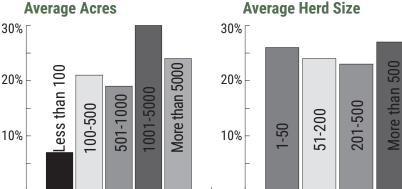
- 1) South Dakota
- 2) Minnesota
- 3) North Dakota
- 4) Nebraska
- 5) Florida

60%

self-identified as being a historically underserved farmer or rancher:

- > Female
- > Beginning Farmer or Rancher
- > Ethnic or Racial Minority
- > Small Producer
- > Resource Limited
- > Veteran

## **Average Acres**



All figures based on available data, which is self-reported. Some profiles may be incomplete or missing data points. Updated April 2024.