We can help you fly higher

The Texas Extension Specialists Association:

- Represents the interests of Extension specialists, associates, and assistants of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program.
- Provides professional improvement for members.
- Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and the expression of your concerns.
- Works to secure benefits collectively that cannot be obtained individually.
- Voices a collective opinion about recommended courses of action or changes to administrative staffs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension, and the TAMU System.

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The Specialists Association Offers You

Communication links with Administrators
You can bring your Extension concerns to the TESA Board, which can then address them as an association or with Extension Administration to find solutions.

Leadership opportunities
Gain valuable skills—and strengthen your promotion package—by serving as a Chapter Director or on the Board.

Career advice
Learn from experienced Specialists

New ideas
Be inspired by cutting-edge colleagues and other experts

Professional and social interaction with colleagues
Get acquainted with other members, the Administrative staff, District Administrators, and Regional Program Directors on a casual, social basis at association-sponsored functions held during faculty conferences.

Educational programs geared specifically for Extension specialists
Our annual meeting each summer offers ideas, tips, and techniques to help you make your program more effective

Previous topics have included:

Innovative Programming with Limited Resources

Designing Effective E-learning

GIS and Mapping in Extension

Successful Partnerships: CEAs and Specialists

Grant Writing Workshop

Consulting and Outside Employment

How to Join
To become a member of the Specialists Association, complete the form below and send it with your dues to:

Dean McCorkle, TESA Treasurer
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College Station, TX 77843-2124

The membership year is Aug. 1–July 31. Dues are payable to TESA.

TESA Membership Form

Name____________________________________

Title______________________________________

Address____________________________________

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Please check your membership classification:

_____ $20 Full member (specialists, assistants/associates, associate department heads/program leaders, and department heads)

_____ $5 Retiree

_____ $50 Lifetime member (available to members who have retired within the past year or will be retiring within the next year)

_____ Complimentary full member: Free membership for eligible applicants during their first year of employment.

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