

# 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

### Want to know more?

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# What can the Texas Extension Specialists Association do for you?



# 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

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## 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  
2124 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-2124

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

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### TESA Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Employment date \_\_\_\_\_