

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 to exchange ideas and express concerns

★Works to secure benefits collectively that cannot be obtained individually

★Voices a collective opinion for 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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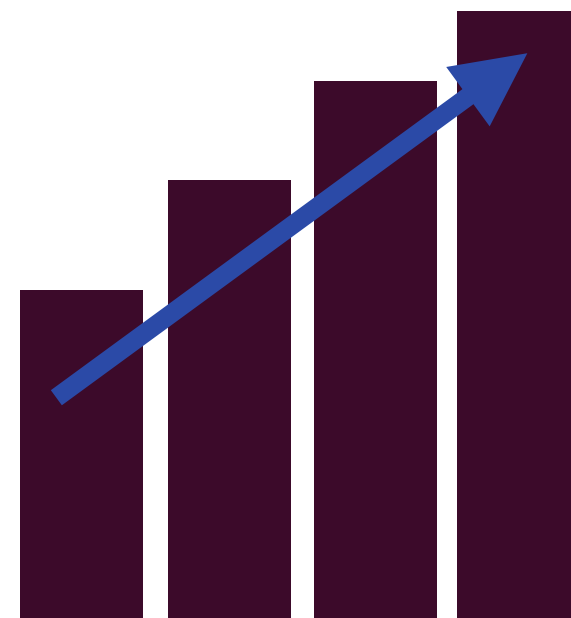
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**What can the
Texas Extension
Specialist Association
do for you?**



The Specialist Association Offers You



Communication Links with Administrators

Members bring their 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 TESA Officer or Chapter Director.

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 specialists, TAMU System Administrators, District Administrators, and Regional Program Directors on a social, casual basis at association-sponsored functions held during faculty conference.

Educational Programs Geared Specifically for Extension Specialists

The TESA annual summer meeting offers networking opportunities, as well as ideas, tips, and techniques to help make programs more effective.

Previous topics have included:

Innovative Programming with Limited Resources



GIS and Mapping in Extension

Designing Effective E-learning



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:

Rebekka Dudensing, TESA Treasurer
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College Station, TX 77843-2124

The membership year is Jan. 1–Dec 31.
Dues are payable to TESA, or can be paid online at TESA.tamu.edu.

TESA Membership Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check your membership classification:

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

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