

# We 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 development for members

★Provides a forum to exchange ideas and express concerns

★Works to secure benefits collectively that cannot be obtained individually

★Voices a joint opinion for recommended courses of action or changes to administrative guidelines 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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tesa.tamu.edu or  
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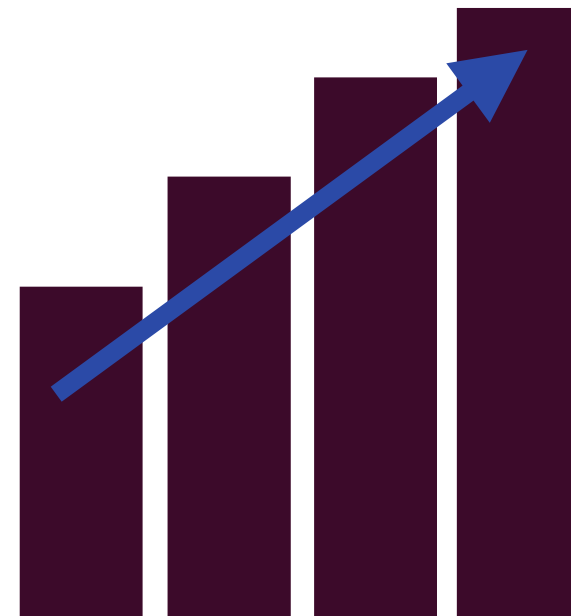
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## What can TESA do for you?



# The Specialist Association Offers



## Communication Links with Administrators

Members bring their Extension concerns to the TESA Board, which then addresses 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 progressive colleagues and other experts

## Professional and Social Interaction with Colleagues

Get acquainted with Specialists, Administrators, and Regional Program Directors on a social, casual basis at association-sponsored functions.

## Educational Programs Geared Specifically for Extension Specialists

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

### Previous topics include:

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 along with your dues to:

Angela McCorkle, TESA Treasurer  
2473 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-2473

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

TESA Membership Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your membership classification:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 Full member** (specialists, assistants/associates, associate department heads/program leaders, and department heads)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Complementary Free membership** for eligible applicants during their first year of employment. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_