

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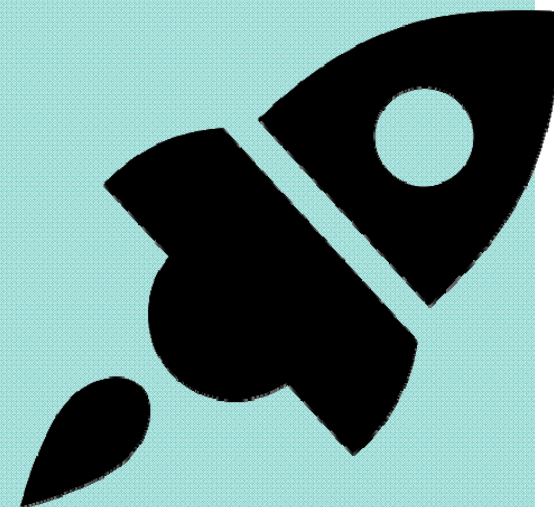
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# What can the Texas Extension Specialists Association do for you?



# The Specialists 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**



**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:

Greg Kaase, TESA Treasurer  
2124 TAMU  
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](http://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)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$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. Start date: \_\_\_\_\_