



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

## We Can Help You Fly Higher 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



## 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:

Designing Effective E-learning



Innovative Programming with Limited Resources



GIS and Mapping in Extension



Grant Writing Workshop



Successful Partnerships: CEAs and Specialists



Consulting and Outside Employment