

Membership Types Defined

Dues year - July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

MATA Dues Types

- A. **Active Membership** - teachers (full time or part time) of Environmental, Agricultural, and Natural Resources who have paid Active membership dues of \$125.00 yearly
- B. **Affiliate Membership** - Dues are \$50.00 and includes:
 - a. Post-secondary agriculture educators
 - b. Ag Ed State Staff, State FFA Executive Secretary
- C. **Associate Membership (ASC)** - Dues are \$25.00 and includes teachers of other disciplines or those persons not eligible for active or affiliate membership but still maintain an interest in Agriculture/ Agribusiness and Renewable Natural Resources.
- D. **MATA Life Member** - available to active member upon their retirement from teaching. MATA Life Member dues are equal to one year's Active Membership dues, currently \$125.00 which may be paid in four payments during the year
- E. **First Year Ag Teacher** - receives complimentary MATA and NAAE membership on submission of this form - membership chair will indicate "COMP" for these
- F. **Student Member** - Free MATA membership and NAAE student dues and includes students pursuing teacher certification programs in agricultural education who are MD residents in out of state institutions or those attending UMD campuses.

Ag Ed Magazine - Agriculture Education Magazine subscription (hard copy) is available for \$12.00. Online subscriptions (\$10) are available at:

<http://www.naae.org/profdevelopment/magazine/index.cfm>

NAAE - National Association of Agricultural Educators - active member dues are \$60 yearly. Please also complete an [Agricultural Educator Demographic Form](#). Professional liability insurance (\$100,000) is provided with active membership. Additional Professional Liability Insurance plans are available on the www.naae.org website.

The Council - The National Council on Agricultural Education requests a donation of \$2.00 from each teacher of agriculture.

ACTE - The Association for Career and Technical Education is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers. Annual dues are \$80.00.

Ag Ed Relief Fund - NAAE maintains a relief fund nationally for NAAE members who have suffered a catastrophic event and welcomes any contribution