

Membership Types Defined

Dues year - July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Dues can be paid in two payments by cash (in person to officers), check or SQUARE credit transaction on the MATA website.

MATA Dues Types

- A. **Active Membership** - teachers (full or part time) of Environmental, Agricultural, and Natural Resources who have paid Active membership dues of \$60.00. Please also complete an [Agricultural Educator Demographic Form](#) for MATA use on the subjects you teach. First year teachers are eligible for complimentary MATA dues and MATA will pay your NAAE dues for your first year (with the return of the two forms.)
- B. **Affiliate Membership** - Dues are \$50.00 and includes:
 - a. Post-secondary agriculture educators, Ag Ed State Staff, 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 Environmental, Agricultural, and Natural Resources.
- D. **MATA Life Member** - available to an Active member upon their retirement from teaching. MATA Life Member dues are equal to one year's Active Membership dues, currently, \$60.00, which may be paid in four payments during the year
- E. **First Year Ag Teacher** - receives complimentary MATA and NAAE membership on submission of the two forms - Membership Chair or Treasurer will indicate "COMP" for these when you submit your form. Please write "First Year" on the form.
- F. **Student Member** - Free MATA Student 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 a MD campus that offers an agricultural education major.

Ag Ed Magazine - Agriculture Education Magazine is now available free to all online.

<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 NAAE Active membership by NAAE. Additional Professional Liability Insurance plans are available on the www.naae.org website.

Lifetime Active is \$720. Retiree is \$35.00 yearly and Retiree Life is \$120.00

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.

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