



Membership Benefits

OAAE

Legislative Advocacy

- OAAE is instrumental in securing 5th Quarter funds.
- A legislative officer works closely to monitor legislation that could impact agricultural education.
- As needed, OAAE lines up teachers and others to testify on our profession's behalf.

Membership

- We work closely with OSU, Wilmington College, and the Ohio Department of Education to develop programs for pre-service teachers.
- Our mentoring program continues to develop. Two mentorship chairs sit on Delegate Council.
- Classroom grants are provided to members to further develop their instructional practices.
- Free membership is given to first year teachers to help them understand the importance of professional involvement.
- A recognition program takes place during the summer meeting.
- Regular communication occurs with teachers through emails and our website: www.oaae.info

Professional Development

- OAAE organizes opportunities for teachers, such as OAAE Day at HOT Conference and Summer Share Days.
- Personal development and leadership is encouraged through participation on Delegate Council.

NAAE

Insurance

- Included in membership is a \$100,000 Educator's Professional Liability Policy, which can be increased with an additional fee.
- Since NAAE is a member of the Trust for Insuring Educators, you have access to other plans as well.

Professional Development

- Workshops are offered at the NAAE Convention, National FFA Convention, and during the summer. Over 70 workshops are offered each year.
- NAAE allows you to network with peers and enjoy camaraderie and fellowship with others in the profession.
- Thousands of resources are available for free on NAAE's Communities of Practice.
- A quarterly newsletter, *News and Views*, is distributed to members.

Government Relations

- NAAE monitors governmental affairs affecting agricultural education.
- NAAE has representatives on several national organization boards to represent your interests and concerns.

Other Benefits

- NAAE members receive a 15% discount on the following Choice Hotels: Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Econo Lodge, and Rodeway Inn.
- The National Science Teachers' Association offers a discounted membership rate of \$60 for NAAE members.

OACTE/ACTE

Member Tools

- *Techniques* magazine keeps members up-to-date on issues that matter and provides hands-on teaching tips.
- www.acteonline.org is ACTE's exciting website that provides information and help in meeting the challenges of being an educator.

Insurance

- With ACTE membership, you receive a \$25,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy, which increases \$5,000 every year with your continuous membership (up to a maximum coverage of \$50,000.)

Professional Development

- OACTE and ACTE's convention offers invaluable professional development sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities for career and technical educators annually.

Advocacy

- ACTE successfully promotes the interests of its members in Washington, D.C., and at the state and local level.

