

# MENTOR PROGRAM

AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

New teachers entering any discipline in the public schools of Texas face many challenges. A beginning agriculture teacher has a regular educator's responsibilities, as well as managing an FFA program, livestock show and project center responsibilities, booster clubs, and many competitive leadership and judging activities.

The Agriculture Teachers Association has established a professional mentorship program. The program includes careful selection of the mentors and mentees through an application process, where new teachers indicate their interests and areas of need.

New teachers participating in the program have access to our mentor's combined experience of over 400 years of agriculture education experience, and the following benefits:

- On-site classroom and facility visits
- Year round communication
- Facilitation of meetings with administration
- Individualized support

If you are a beginning agriculture teacher and would like to take advantage of this program, please complete your application by August 1, 2024.

**For more information or to apply:**  
[texasagteachers.org/mentor-program](https://texasagteachers.org/mentor-program)

