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From: Alissa F. Smith, Chief Executive Officer

To: Leaders in State Agricultural Teacher Associations

Re: NAAE Membership Dues Increase

At the 2021 NAAE Convention in New Orleans this past year, the delegates representing the state ag teacher's associations voted to increase the NAAE active membership dues by \$5.00 beginning in the 2022-2023 NAAE membership year. As you prepare to collect dues for the upcoming year, please make sure your state has made the necessary adjustments for the increase. The NAAE Bylaws also states that the Life Active dues will be twelve times (12x) active dues so therefore the new Life Active dues will increase to \$780.00. The NAAE dues for the upcoming year are as follows:

NAAE Membership Dues July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023	
<b>Active</b> – anyone who is professionally qualified to teach agriculture in K-12 or postsecondary public or private schools or state staff.	\$65.00
<b>Student</b> – undergraduates training for careers related to agricultural education.	\$10.00
<b>Retired</b> – anyone qualified to be an active or associate member who has retired from the profession – Life active members who retire will automatically be moved to Retired Life membership without any additional payment.	\$35.00
<b>Associate</b> – anyone engaged in agricultural education who is not professionally qualified to teach agriculture.	\$35.00
<b>Life Active</b>	\$780.00
<b>New Life Retired</b>	\$120.00
<b>Associate Life</b>	\$420.00

Please remember that your first NAAE membership roster should be submitted electronically by September 1, 2022. Additional rosters can be submitted throughout the year, but it is crucial that you have at least submitted your initial roster by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Please let me know if there are questions regarding the dues increase. All membership questions can be directed to Ashley Hood, NAAE Program Coordinator, Membership & Accounts at [ahood.naae@uky.edu](mailto:ahood.naae@uky.edu) or (859) 967-2892.