

# VATAT MEMBER SURVEY 2017

TEXAS  
AGRICULTURAL  
EDUCATION  
TEACHERS



## WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE?

FIRST YEAR TEACHER	4%
1-5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	23%
6-10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	16%
11-20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	27%
21-30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	18%
OVER 30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	12%

## WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

< 25	10%
26-35	29%
36-50	38%
51-60	16%
> 60	7%

## WHAT COLLEGE DEGREE HAVE YOU ATTAINED?

BACHELOR'S DEGREE	65%
MASTER'S DEGREE	34%
PHD	1%

## WHAT IS YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT SIZE?

CLASS A	11%
CLASS AA	15%
CLASS AAA	22%
CLASS AAAA	17%
CLASS AAAAA	19%
CLASS AAAAAA	16%

### **WHAT IS YOUR CONTRACT LENGTH?**

<b>12 MONTHS</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>11.5 MONTHS</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>11 MONTHS</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>10.5 MONTHS</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>10 MONTHS</b>	<b>10%</b>

### **EXCLUDING ANY SPECIAL OR MASTER'S STIPENDS, WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR SALARY?**

<b>STATE SCALE</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>\$1 TO \$1000 ABOVE BASE</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>\$1001 TO \$2000 ABOVE BASE</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>\$2001 TO \$3000 ABOVE BASE</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>MORE THAN \$3000 ABOVE BASE</b>	<b>51%</b>

### **WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR AG TEACHER/FFA STIPEND?**

<b>NOTHING</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>\$1 TO \$1000</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>\$1001 TO \$2000</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>\$2001 TO \$3000</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>&gt; \$3000</b>	<b>33%</b>

### **WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES THE MASTER'S STIPEND AT YOUR SCHOOL?**

<b>NOTHING</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>\$1 TO \$1000</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>\$1001 TO \$2000</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>\$2001 TO \$3000</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>&gt; \$3000</b>	<b>2%</b>

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR SCHOOL'S AG DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY?**

THE SCHOOL PROVIDES NO VEHICLE AND NO VEHICLE STIPEND - MILEAGE ONLY	4%
THE SCHOOL PROVIDES A VEHICLE STIPEND	5%
SCHOOL VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE TO BE CHECKED OUT WHEN NEEDED	68%
SCHOOL VEHICLES ARE DRIVEN HOME REGULARLY AND ARE USED FOR AFTER SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES	23%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE?**

A BLOCK SCHEDULE	16%
A SEVEN PERIOD DAY	22%
AN EIGHT PERIOD DAY	55%
A NINE PERIOD DAY	7%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE?**

ONE CONFERENCE PERIOD	70%
TWO CONFERENCE PERIODS	11%
ONE CONFERENCE PERIOD AND A VISITATION/SUPERVISION PERIOD	18%
ONE CONFERENCE PERIOD AND TWO VISITATION/SUPERVISION PERIODS	1%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR DAILY TEACHING LOAD?**

< 50 STUDENTS	8%
51-100 STUDENTS	46%
101-150 STUDENTS	37%
151-200 STUDENTS	8%
> 200 STUDENTS	1%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TEACHING  
WORKLOAD OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS?**

DECREASED	5%
STAYED THE SAME	34%
INCREASED BY 10%	25%
INCREASED BY 11-25%	20%
INCREASED BY 26-40%	12%
INCREASED BY > 40%	4%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TOTAL  
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS?**

INCREASED	18%
STAYED THE SAME	59%
DECREASED BY 10%	11%
DECREASED BY 11-25%	7%
DECREASED BY 26-40%	3%
DECREASED BY > 40%	2%

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TRAVEL BUDGET  
OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS?**

INCREASED	16%
STAYED THE SAME	65%
DECREASED BY 10%	10%
DECREASED BY 11-25%	5%
DECREASED BY 26-40%	2%
DECREASED BY > 40%	2%

**ARE YOU BEING ASKED TO RESTRICT TRAVEL COMPARED TO  
TWO YEARS AGO FOR FFA MEETINGS, CONTEST, STOCK SHOWS,  
ANIMAL PROJECTS, AND SAE SUPERVISION?**

YES	35%
NO	54%
MAYBE	11%

**ARE YOU BEING ASKED TO RESTRICT TRAVEL FOR AG  
TEACHER'S CONFERENCE NEXT SUMMER?**

<b>YES</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>MAYBE</b>	<b>11%</b>

**WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR SITUATION  
CONCERNING VATAT DUES OR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION?**

<b>MY SCHOOL PAYS NOTHING</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>MY SCHOOL PAYS FOR MY DUES OR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	<b>93%</b>

**HOW WOULD YOU PREFER THE VATAT NEWSLETTER BE  
PROVIDED?**

<b>AS IT IS NOW; MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS AND AVAILABLE ONLINE</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>MAILED TO MEMBERS WHO PREFER, AND ONLINE TO EVERYONE ELSE</b>	<b>39%</b>

**WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT  
FUNCTION OF VATAT?**

<b>ADVOCACY/LOBBYING</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>PROVIDING MEMBER BENEFITS</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>KEEPING MEMBERS INFORMED ON CURRENT ISSUES</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>PUTTING ON SUMMER CONFERENCE</b>	<b>27%</b>

**HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH VATAT AND  
THE SERVICES IT PROVIDES?**

<b>VERY SATISFIED</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>PRETTY MUCH SATISFIED</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>PRETTY MUCH DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>VERY DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>0%</b>

**THIS SURVEY WAS COMPLETED BY 1,343 CURRENT VATAT MEMBERS BETWEEN OCTOBER 17, 2017 AND NOVEMBER 6, 2017.**

**THIS SURVEY WAS SENT TO ALL CURRENT VATAT MEMBERS.  
THE RESPONSES HAVE BEEN BROKEN DOWN BY AREA.**

Area I	6.5%
Area II	4.8%
Area III	18.6%
Area IV	7.1%
Area V	12.8%

Area VI	9.7%
Area VII	13.3%
Area VIII	8.7%
Area IX	9.3%
Area X	9.2%