

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?

12 MONTHS	59%
11.5 MONTHS	5%
11 MONTHS	22%
10.5 MONTHS	4%
10 MONTHS	10%

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

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

WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR AG TEACHER/FFA STIPEND?

NOTHING	28%
\$1 TO \$1000	9%
\$1001 TO \$2000	15%
\$2001 TO \$3000	15%
> \$3000	33%

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

NOTHING	30%
\$1 TO \$1000	48%
\$1001 TO \$2000	17%
\$2001 TO \$3000	3%
> \$3000	2%

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?**

YES	8%
NO	81%
MAYBE	11%

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

MY SCHOOL PAYS NOTHING	7%
MY SCHOOL PAYS FOR MY DUES OR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	93%

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

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

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

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

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

VERY SATISFIED	59%
PRETTY MUCH SATISFIED	40%
PRETTY MUCH DISSATISFIED	1%
VERY DISSATISFIED	0%

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%