

**PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION of AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS - PAAE**  
**DEFINITIONS FOR PAAE MEMBERSHIP**

www.paae.org

ACTIVE ANNUAL - Teachers of agricultural education currently engaged in teaching, or graduate work in agriculture education, members of state supervisory staff, and members of the Department of Agriculture and Extension Education of the Pennsylvania State University and Department of Education of the Delaware Valley College.

ACTIVE LIFE - PAAE currently recognizes active life memberships paid in full but no longer accepts new applications for life memberships in PAAE.

ASSOCIATE and BUSINESS PARTNER - A person, group, or business interested in supporting the purposes of the association. Associate and Business Partner memberships shall not be open to those who are eligible for active PAAE membership.

FIRST YEAR TEACHERS - Teachers, who have just been hired to teach agricultural education and who are in their first year of teaching, are given that first year's membership in PAAE free. Membership fees in the other professional organizations listed on this form for first year teachers are to be paid by that member at the rates listed for all others. Must submit membership form.

COLLEGE STUDENT/STUDENT TEACHERS - A student of agricultural education at the Pennsylvania State University or at Delaware Valley College who may desire to become a member.

SPONSORSHIPS – Persons wishing to help sponsor student NAAE memberships can do so.

LEGISLATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS – For those who wish to support Ag Ed legislative issues.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS, Inc. - NAAE**  
**DEFINITIONS FOR NAAE MEMBERSHIP**

www.naae.org

ACTIVE - Shall be defined as persons professionally qualified to teach agriculture, or any course related hereto which requires an understanding and knowledge of agriculture, in an elementary, secondary, adult, or post secondary public and/or private institution and who are members of affiliated state associations of agricultural educators.

ASSOCIATE/RETIRED - Shall include others engaged in programs of agricultural education who are not professionally hired to teach agriculture or any course related thereto which require an understanding and knowledge of agriculture. Basically anyone interested in agricultural education shall be eligible for associate membership. Associate members may serve as consultants to the NAAE and its affiliated state organizations of agricultural educators.

LIFE - Those who at any time pay the active life, associate life or retired life membership dues.

STUDENT - Undergraduates in training for careers related to agricultural education. Graduate students pay regular membership rates.

**ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION – ACTE/PA-ACTE**  
ACTE is the largest professional association serving educators in the career and technical education profession. This organization is well known for its leadership in legislative advocacy. Visit ACTE - [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org) or PA-ACTE - [www.pa-acte.org](http://www.pa-acte.org) for additional information

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