



January 21, 2015

Dear TALL Alumni:

The TALL-A Association is beginning the 2015 annual membership drive. According to the TALL-A Bylaws, a membership runs on a calendar year basis, January – December, and the purpose of TALL-A is to enrich the leadership skills of TALL-A members and to provide a network to assist members in securing opportunities to lead and share. TALL-A abides under the 501(c)(3) umbrella of the TALL Foundation and of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

To accomplish this purpose the following activities will be undertaken:

1. Further establish and promote TALL and further improve the benefits of the program in enhancing leadership abilities.
2. Assist with funding of the TALL program.
3. Encourage outstanding young men and women associated with Texas agriculture to apply for membership in TALL.
4. Encourage new graduates to join TALL-A following graduation.
5. Represent TALL in worthwhile educational activities and continue to improve entrepreneurial and leadership skills.
6. Advance Texas agriculture using skills developed through the TALL program.
7. Offer the benefits of the TALL experience to non-agricultural sectors of the cultural and economic base of the state.

The TALL-A Association continues to support the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program consistent with TALL-A's purpose. The current class of TALL XIV recently completed Session 3 in Austin, Texas. There are currently 336 TALL Alumni representing Texas Agriculture.

The TALL-A Association has two types of membership, annual and lifetime. Active memberships receive regular e-mail correspondence and the opportunity to network with fellow TALL Alumni at special TALL events around the state and throughout the year. Your membership enables TALL-A to continue supporting the TALL program with its mission to create a cadre of Texas leaders helping to ensure an effective understanding and encouraging positive action on key issues, theories, policies and economics that will advance the agriculture industry.

In order to ensure the continued progress of our organization, we need your help. **Please take a minute to send in your 2015 annual dues.** Your dues, as well as your continued membership, are important to us and allow us as an organization to follow our purpose. To maintain a current database of our TALL Alumni, we ask you to complete the enclosed autobiography form and return it with your dues, or by e-mail. Additionally, when paying your dues, you also have an option to order a new name badge if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to visiting with you in 2016. If you have any questions, please contact any of the TALL-A Board of Directors or the TALL office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya Foerster".

Tanya Foerster, TALL XII
TALL-Alumni Association President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Mazurkiewicz".

Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, TALL Director
Regent's Fellow, Professor and Leadership
Program Director

TALL Alumni Association 2015 Annual Dues Notice

Officers: President: Tanya Foerster, TALL XII
 Vice President: Michael Goudeau, TALL XII
 Secretary: Jeff Conner, TALL X
 Executive Treasurer: Anne Kimmey, TALL XI

Name: _____ TALL Class: _____
Email: _____

Please select type of TALL-A Membership:

_____ Annual \$50 _____ Lifetime \$500*

** Payment for a lifetime membership can be made in installments as long as the first payment is received in the TALL office by May 31, 2015, and the full \$500 is paid within the same calendar year.*

Additional Contributions:

\$_____ **TALL Support Fund** - Optional additional donation in support of the TALL Program that will be sent to the general TALL account supporting the current class.

\$_____ **TALL-A Memorial Fund** - Income from this fund is used to support memorials and/or flowers for deceased members of the immediate TALL Family.

\$_____ Name **Badge \$15** – Badges will be mailed; Please print if different from above:

Name _____ TALL Class _____

\$_____ **Total Enclosed** - Please make checks payable to **TALL-A Association**

Questions? Please call: (979)845-1554

Please return this notice with your dues and the enclosed autobiography update to the address below by May 31, 2014.

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