

Mission Statement

The Extension and Research Support Staff Association will improve the lives and careers of members by providing one voice to improve the development of Extension and Research across regions through professional recognition, networking with states, administration advocacy, along with professional and personal improvement.



States:
Alabama
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Ohio
South Carolina
...add your state!

2017 TERSSA Officers

President	Christine Barrier—North Carolina
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Membership Secretary	Anita Wright—North Carolina
Treasurer	Glenda Jenkins—Mississippi
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Past President	Linda Good—Ohio



Save the Date!

TERSSA National Conference
September 20-22, 2017
Mountain Lodge &
Conference Center
Flat Rock,
North Carolina

TERSSA

The Extension &
Research Support Staff
Association



Why Join TERSSA?

Affordability:

Annual dues are \$10.00. What other national association can say that? Dues are payable to the TERSSA Treasurer on or before May 31st of each year and cover January thru December of the current year. Please see the TERSSA website (listed in the next column) for more information and membership form.

Professional Development:

TERSSA is committed to providing professional development for Extension and Research support staff to ensure success in their daily lives and promote Extension's commitment to our clients to make their lives better.

Networking:

TERSSA recognizes the challenges Extension and Research support staff encounter in regards to networking. TERSSA gives its members a unique opportunity to connect with colleagues from diverse backgrounds, positions and states. This experience provides a greater appreciation and understanding of the breadth of Extensions' impact on states, citizens and economies.

Leadership:

TERSSA provides a variety of leadership opportunities for its members, be it serving on the Executive Board or standing and special committees. The 7 standing committees ensure the sharing of a common vision—improving the lives and careers of its members. TERSSA is committed to having each participating state represented on committees.

In addition, each state is given the opportunity on a rotating basis to host the annual conference, affording members insight into each states' research, programming, successes and challenges.

Leadership Opportunities include:

Executive Board
Awards Committee
Annual Meeting Committee
Nominations Committee
Finance Committee
Bylaws Committee
Public Relations Committee
Special Committees as needed

For more information, website:

terssa2008.wix.com/terssa

National

Recognition/Scholarship:

TERSSA offers its members recognition for outstanding performances:

The TERSSA Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award—recognizes excellence in service, attitude, actions and performance of duties.

The TERSSA Award of Excellence—recognizes positive work ethic and demonstrates TERSSA values.

The TERSSA Executive Board Award—actively demonstrates the TERSSA mission and demonstrates willingness to assist colleagues in a positive manner.

TERSSA Professional Development Award—provides scholarship funds to pursue professional development.

In addition -

TERSSA membership is recognized in 5 year increments.

Join us! Call or email -

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