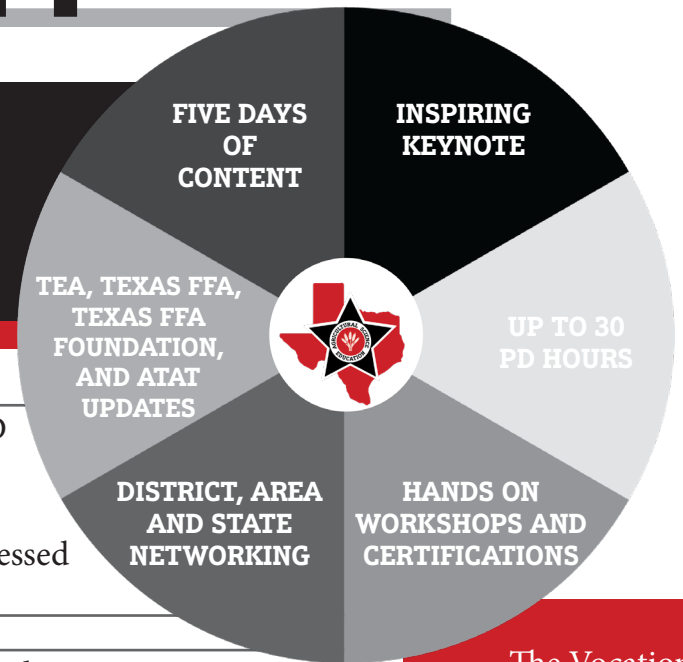


# WHY ATAT?

The ATAT Professional Development Conference is the premier professional development event for agriculture science teachers in Texas.



## FIVE DAYS OF CONTENT

Attendees can receive up to 30 PD hours throughout the week of Conference. These hours include virtual workshops that can be accessed throughout the year.

## INSPIRING KEYNOTE

The Tuesday General Session includes a motivational keynote speaker. The 2024 speaker is Chase Mielke. Past speakers have included Jones Loflin, Gary Moore, and more.

## EXHIBIT SHOW

Attendees have opportunities to visit with teaching material, agriculture curriculum providers, fundraisers, and agricultural business and industry representatives.

## HANDS ON WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The ATAT Professional Development Conference is the only dedicated agricultural professional development conference in Texas. Attendees walk away with over 30 hours, hands-on opportunities, teacher certifications, and more. Workshops area variety of teacher and industry-led, providing tools to use in the classroom throughout the year

## DISTRICT, AREA, AND STATE NETWORKING

District and Area planning meetings are held at the ATAT Conference, where rules are established and approved by the members in attendance. Dates and locations of events throughout the year are selected at these meetings. Statewide committees meet to to improve contests and events.

## TEA, TEXAS FFA, TEXAS FFA FOUNDATION, AND ATAT UPDATES

Attendees will hear current agricultural education updates from the Texas Education Agency, Texas FFA, Texas FFA Foundation, and ATAT. These updates keep attendees up to date on changes that affect every area of their profession.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas was established to promote and advance agriculture education in Texas and provide legislative representation to safeguard agriculture education programs.

Now known as ATAT, the Association informs agriculture teachers about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching agriculture and provides agriculture education a unified voice in the state legislature.