

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2
June 2021 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 5 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 2 *Virtual

Schools – *McHenry College, Obama STEM Middle(2), Rich Township STEM(2)
County Partnerships – *DuPage, Will

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 41

IAVAT Conference: Pre-Conference Tours, Ag Teachers, Carbondale (24)
District 2 Workshop: School-based Food Production, Ag Teachers, Matteson and Chicago (17)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 9

Illinois FFA District 2 Convention, Bloomington
*FCAE Staff Meeting
*Animal Science Lesson Study Meeting
Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield (2 days)
Illinois FFA District 3-4 Convention, Springfield
Illinois Department of Ag Fair System Meeting, Springfield
IAVAT Conference, Carbondale (3 days)
University Ag Ed Council Meeting, Carbondale
*ILCAE Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2091

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 12

Planned and Hosted District Workshop “School-Based Food Production”
Reviewed Middle/High School and College Course Enrollments and Faculty Information for Accuracy
Communicated With Website Host About Contract Renewal, Manage Website Project
Closed Joy Office, Loaded and Unloaded Office Furnishings, Joy
Honored Julie McCleary’s Retirement and her Service to FCAE with Cards, Plaque, Flower, Lunch, Aledo
Reviewed and Organized Information on AgEd Website
Managed and Maintained the Website, Including Assisting Section Presidents with CDE Reporting
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant Questions
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv
Prepared for Meetings
Completed Monthly Reports
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

VI. COMMENTARY

I would like to commend the IL FFA Center staff and officers for putting together such a great FFA State Convention and IAVAT Conference this year. I know it was very difficult to plan given how things changed, and I heard nothing but positive comments from teachers following those events. Our District 2 workshop, School-Based Food Production, went very well in Chicago and our teachers left inspired to increase their food-production instruction at their schools.