

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education

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On-Site Assistance – (10) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Belvidere North HS	Hinckley-Big Rock HS Greenhouse
DeKalb HS	North Boone HS
Genoa-Kingston HS	Olympia HS
Heyworth HS	Somonauk HS
Hiawatha HS	Tri-Valley HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 8 Participants – 327

- Section 6 Spring IAVAT Meeting – Belvidere HS, Belvidere – 14
- Joliet 21st Century Kids Club, Pershing JH, Joliet – 28
- IAVAT Student Branch Diversity presentation, ISU – 12
- Belvidere School Board Meeting, Belvidere – 15
- Gardner-S. Wilmington HS Ag classes “Ag Careers”, Gardner – 35
- ISU Student Teacher Seminar, ISU – 5
- WILCO Ag Career Presentations, WILCO – 212
- JJC Ag Ed Recruitment Workshop, JJC – 6

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8

- Hampshire Education Committee, District 300 Office, Carpentersville
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Belvidere North FFA & Alumni Meeting, Belvidere North HS, Belvidere
- Hosted District 2 Ag Science Fair @ Pontiac HS, Pontiac
- ISU AgEd Advisory Meeting @ ISU, Normal
- IACCAI Conference Call
- Belvidere administration meeting/Teleconference @ Belvidere Unit Office, Belvidere
- Grundy County AITC “Ag Bowl” Presenter, White Oak School, Morris

Other Activities

- Judged District 2 Public Speaking CDE @ JJC
- Attend/Assist at State FFA Awards Day @ UIUC
- Tri-Point FFA Banquet @ Tri-Point HS, Cullom
- Seneca FFA Banquet @ Seneca HS, Seneca
- Organized and conducted District 2 AgriScience Fair
- Reviewed and summarized data for IACCAI & University Databases
- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Spring meetings.
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- Reviewed and made entries in the teacher and program database website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 2662

Commentary

This month was very exciting in our office. We hosted the first District 2 Ag Science Fair, which I considered very successful. Two schools competed and next year more plan to. As the economy affects schools more our ag programs are feeling budget pressure. I will continue to work diligently with administrators to help them realize the importance of a successful ag program to their school and community.