

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (9) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition

Burlington Central HS
Chicago Vocational HS
Cook Co AITC
Evanston Twp HS
Momence HS

Normal West HS
Olympia HS
Peotone HS
Tri-Valley HS
WILCO HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 8 Participants – 144

- Section 9 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Shooter’s Grill, Bloomington – 14
- Kane County Juvenile Justice Center Ag Careers & teaching resources – Kane Co ROE, 9
- District 2 IAVAT Inservice – Gary Comer Youth Center, Chicago – 11
- Section 8 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Cooper’s Hawk Restaurant, Oak Lawn – 16
- Kane Co Juv. Justice Center Ag Career Day – Kane Co JJC, St. Charles – 45
- Section 6 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Central HS, Burlington – 13
- Section 10 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Central HS, Clifton – 17
- Chicago Public Schools’ CTE Teacher Workshop – Chicago Vocational HS, Chicago – 19

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4

- Beginning FFA Advisor Conference, Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AITC State Advisory Committee – IAA Building, Bloomington
- The Talking Farm/NSSERVE Summer Ag Course Planning – TTF, Skokie
- ILCAE Annual Meeting – Macon County Extension Office, Decatur

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- 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 - 897

Commentary

The school year is off to a running start! CPS is still looking for three teachers, but I expect those will be filled by the start of school after Labor Day. There continues to be a high interest in starting new programs, and I will continue working with schools this fall to get Agriculture courses added for the next school year. It is my hope that we can leverage GAST