

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

Chicago Ag Science HS
Dwight HS
Earlville HS
Indian Creek HS

Harvard HS
Hampshire HS
Lincoln-Way North HS
Peotone HS
River Valley (Momence) HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 258

- River Valley (Momence) FFA Alumni – Momence HS, Momence – 16
- Section 8 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Chicago Ag HS, Chicago – 15
- Mokena Barn Fest Ag Lit program – Mokena Park District, Mokena – 185
- Section 7 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Hank's Farm Restaurant, Ottawa – 14
- Section 10 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Central HS, Clifton – 16
- Section 6 Fall IAVAT Meeting – R. Robinson Home, Elgin 12

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6

- Culvers "Thank a Farmer" Store owner mtg, Culvers, Aurora
- Pontiac FFA/School Board Mtg, Pontiac HS, Pontiac
- Cook Co. AITC Advisory, Cook CFB, Countryside
- Sheridan Prison Horticulture Curriculum Meeting, Panera, Yorkville
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- TREES EFE & FCAE Presentation for School Board Conference meetings/prep

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- Pack and move items from Urban FCAE Office (to close)
- Set up new FCAE Staff Computers
- Plan & Organize Urban Forestry CDE
- 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 - 2079

Commentary

Just as school began for many District 2 schools, the final teaching vacancies were filled. Teacher recruitment and retention needs to continue to be a high priority for our profession. The partnership that has developed with Culvers continues to grow and many Ag programs in the district are now receiving benefits from that new partnership.