

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**August 2014 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (7) High Schools    (0) Community College    (1) AITC Coalition**

Chicago Ag HS	North Boone HS
Cook Co. AITC	Streator Twp. HS
Naperville Central HS	Tech Center of DuPage
Naperville North HS	Yorkville Christian HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 11 Participants – 281**

- District 2 Vet Science Workshop – ISU Ropp Building, Normal – 26
- Potash Corp. “Nutrients For Life” (assist) – Potash Corp, Northbrook – 35
- Lincoln-Way CTE Teachers’ inservice- MyCAERT – LW East, Frankfort – 42
- Section 7 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Hank’s Restaurant, Ottawa – 22
- Section 10 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Central HS, Clifton – 19
- Section 6 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Central HS, Burlington – 15
- “What’s in FFA For Me?” – Naperville Central HS, Naperville – 48
- Section 8 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Cook Co Farm Bureau, Countryside – 25
- District 2 FFA STAR Conference – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet – 25
- Careers in AFNR (school gardens conference) – Chicago Ag HS, Chicago – 8
- “What’s in FFA For Me?” – Tech Center of DuPage, Addison – 16

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6**

- Illinois FFA Communications Summit – Bevier Hall, U of IL, Urbana
- Cook Co. AITC Advisory Committee
- Daymon Gast/Lincoln-Way ag meeting
- Mokena Barn Fest (Assist with setup and supply materials)
- Gary Comer Youth Center/UI President Easter Meeting – GCYC, Chicago
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

**Other Activities**

- Record narration for JJC & Will Co. AITC *Ag Careers* video
- Finalize Community College program & instructor summary pages
- Meet with and train new intern
- Clean/organize storage areas
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the [agriculturaleducation.org](http://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 - 2209**

**Commentary**

Amazingly, all of the District 2 vacancies have been filled! District 2 has 9 new instructors and two new programs, and only four of those teachers have a background in Ag Education and seven have provisional licenses to teach. A lot of my time this month has been dedicated to assisting new teachers to prepare for the upcoming year.