

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 15 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 2 *Virtual

Schools – *Belvidere, Belvidere North, *Bolingbrook, Burlington-Central, Chicago Ag Science, *Gary Comer, *GAVC, Hiawatha, *Kishwaukee College, Obama STEM, Peotone, *Pontiac, Prairie Central, *Rockford-Jefferson, Streator

County Partnerships – *Cook, *Jackson,

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 27

*Ag Ed Inclusion Workshop, Ag Teachers – 13

*Ag Ed Updates, District 2 Ag Literacy County Coordinators – 14

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 13

*IL AgEd State Staff Weekly Meetings (2)

*FCAE Staff Meeting

*ROE/FCAE Staff Training

*Jr. MANRRS Startup Meeting(2)

*Illinois State University Advisory Committee

*IL AgEd Website/Enrollment/AET Meeting with D Dittmar and R Hanagriff

*U of I Beginning and Experienced Teacher Workshop Planning

*MANRRS National Conference

*Planning for District Ag Science Fair with FCAE Staff

*IAVAT Legislative Committee

*AgEd Inclusion Task Force

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 722

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10

Took Laptop in for Hard Drive Replacement and Re-install All Hardware and Software

Prepared and Hosted District Ag Science Fair

Packed and Shipped Ag Career Bookmarks & Brochures as Requested

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 was very pleased that we had 35 students participate in District Ag Science Fair. Our first Ag Ed Inclusion committee that included students and teachers went very well and they have a lot of ideas for things they would like to accomplish.