

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 18 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 1 *Virtual

Schools – Central-Burlington, Genoa-Kingston, *Grand Ridge Middle, *Heartland College, *Kankakee College, LeRoy, *Lyons Township, Manteno, Normal, Obama STEM, Pontiac, Prairie Central, *Reavis, Seneca, Sycamore, *Southern Illinois University, Tri-Point, Tri-Valley
County Partnerships – Cook

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS – 119

*Lesson Study GAST Project with University of Illinois- Animal Science Group- (x2) – 15
*Teaching Ag and Resources, Joliet Jr. College Introduction to Ag Ed Class, College Students – 14
*AITC Resources, DuPage County Teacher Inservice for K-8 Teachers – 90

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 14

*IL AgEd State Staff Weekly Meetings (3)
*AFNR Competency Development Meeting
*ILCAE Planning/Prep Meeting
*NASAE Eastern Region Meeting
*IAVAT Special Projects Meeting
*ILCAE Meeting
*IL AITC Coordinator Meeting
*Global TeachAG International Conference
*FCAE & ROE PD: Effective Team Communication
*District AgEd CDE Planning Meeting with other FCAE Staff
*FCAE Team Meeting: Curriculum Planning (x3)
*FCAE & ISBE Project Goals Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 980

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11

Assisted teachers with roster/degree application process
Publicized and Assisted Schools with Jr. MANRRS grant process
Set up District 2 Community College Information in Database for Triton, Kishwaukee, McHenry
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
Section 8 Proficiency/State Degree Assistance
Illinois PAS Conference Judging Assistance

VI. COMMENTARY

I spent a lot of time this month resolving student course and membership issues in our website and AET, but I think now teachers have a better understanding of using the system so it should get easier each year. My favorite part of the month was getting out to visit our student teachers to present their “welcome to the family” gift bags, sponsored by NAAE STAR Teach Ag program funds.