

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**February 2017 Report**

<b>On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools</b>	<b>(0) Community College</b>	<b>(0) AITC Coalition</b>
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Belvidere HS	Lockport Twp. HS
GAVC (Grundy Area Voc Center) HS	Naperville Central HS
Hinckley-Big Rock HS	Somonauk HS
Lincoln Way Central HS	Yorkville Christian HS

<b>Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 15</b>
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- Section 10 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Clifton Central HS, Clifton – 15

<b>Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 9</b>
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- Illinois FFA 212 Conference – Chicago Marriott Schaumburg
- Northern IL Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting – DeKalb Co Farm Bureau, Sycamore
- Midwest Ag Mechanics Instructor Conference – ATP Publishers, Orland Park
- NSERVE Summer Ag Program startup meeting – Starbucks, Wilmette
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- University Council – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Joliet District 86 Ag program pitch – District 86 Admin Center, Joliet
- JJC AgEd student interview w/ Joe Giordano, Starbucks, Joliet
- Judge Section 8 Public Speaking CDE – Naperville Central HS, Naperville

<b>Other Activities</b>
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- Organized Illinois FFA State Vet & Food Science CDE
- Organized District 2 Ag Science Fair
- Recruit Ag Education candidates any time I had an opportunity
- Escorted four CHAS AgEd students on three school visits
- 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.

<b>Miles Traveled - 1030</b>
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<b>Commentary</b>
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I'm optimistic about the industry participation that we have seen for this years' State FFA Food & Vet Science CDEs. It is my hope that I will be able to get some of these industry partners to consider joining ILCAE. District 2 Ag Science Fair participation continues to grow, it would be nice if Illinois Team Ag Education would place Ag Science SAE as an upcoming meeting topic to increase the support for Ag Science Fair. I would like to see Foundation recognize awards and make District Science Fair an official event across the state.