

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**February 2018 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools    (1) Community College    (1) AITC Coalition**

East Aurora HS	Newark HS
Cook Co AITC	Prairie Central HS
GAVC HS	Somonauk HS
Joliet Jr. College	WILCO HS
Momence HS (x2)	

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4    Participants – 135**

- Section 10 Winter IAVAT Meeting –Clifton Central HS, Clifton – 18
- 212 Conference teacher inservice – Chicago Marriott, Schaumburg – 45
- Bolingbrook HS Ag Careers – Bolingbrook HS, Bolingbrook – 40
- Intro to AgEd “About IL AgEd” – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet – 32

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4**

- Illinois Governor’s Rural Affairs Council – Illinois FFA Capitol, Springfield
- Northern IL Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting – DeKalb Co Farm Bureau, Sycamore
- Illinois PAS Spring Conference – Lincoln Land CC, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

**Other Activities**

- Communicated with teachers & administrators about 3 Circle Grant
- Prepared for Illinois FFA Vet & Food Science CDEs
- 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 - 1373**

**Commentary**

3 Circle Grant implementation finished up and it looks like we will be around 40% of our teachers statewide. I was hoping for higher numbers in District 2 but for the first year I’m pleased with the results. Planning is going well for State Food & Vet, and it appears we will have a high turnout. Industry support and volunteerism is high also. I am excited about the number of new programs we are planning for next year, and I have really enjoyed presenting the student teachers with their “welcome to the AgEd family” gifts in front of their students. The students seem to enjoy it, and I hope it inspires the schools to use it for positive PR about the TeachAG campaign.