

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (3) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Oswego HS
Streator Twp. HS
Woodland HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 241

- ISU Intro to Ag Ed course – ISU Ropp Building, Normal – 12
- JJC Intro to Ag Ed course – JJC, Joliet – 11
- Oswego HS CTE CRI Workshop – Oswego HS, Oswego – 18
- Somonauk Ag Recruitment event – Somonauk HS, Somonauk – 200

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7

- IL FFA Alumni & PAS Conference – Northfield Inn, Springfield
- IL AITC Regional Meeting – DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Sycamore
- NIU China Ag Course planning meeting, NIU Naperville Campus, Naperville
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IOES-ILCAE Symposium Setup Planning Mtg – IOES, Springfield
- Illinois Valley Comm. College Advisory Meeting – IVCC, Oglesby
- DeKalb County Farm Bureau/NIU Course planning, DCFB, Sycamore

Other Activities

- Coordinated Community College Database project
- Planned ILCAE Symposium Details
- Prepared for NIU/Beijing University course
- Judged LaMoille HS Science Fair
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 1552

Commentary

Many exciting things are going on this month. I have been planning the ILCAE Symposium "Webinar" details, preparing for the NIU/Beijing Open University course, and working to get data gathered for the Community College Data project. Several schools continue to struggle with enrollment concerns, I have been working with many of them to increase enrollment. The Symposium Webinar is coming together nicely; I think that our schools and leaders will appreciate the new format of this event. I hope that it is useful to schools to show to students. NIU Course is also moving forward, and I hope that we are able to provide them with a great understanding of Illinois (and American) Agricultural Education methods.