

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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January 2015 Report

On-Site Assistance – (16) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Belvidere North HS (x2)	North Boone HS
John Marshall HS (2x)	Oswego HS
Lincoln Way Central HS (x3)	Southside Occupational HS
Plano HS	Tech Center of DuPage HS
Naperville Central HS	Waubonsie Valley HS
Newark HS	Yorkville Christian HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 55

- Section 6 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Cabanna Charlie’s, Sycamore – 15
- Section 9 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Bernoulli’s II, Pontiac – 17
- Section 8 Winter IAVAT Meeting—Lockport HS, Lockport – 7
- Section 7 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Somonauk HS, Somonauk – 16

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8

- American FFA Degree Webinar (Setup, support)
- ILCAE & ICAE Meeting – CAT Visitor Center, Peoria
- Kitchen Community Resources meeting – KC Office, Chicago
- District 2 FFA Job Interview CDE – FCAE D2 Office, Joliet
- Section 7 FFA Public Speaking CDE – Seneca HS, Seneca
- FFA Alumni Annual Meeting – Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
- FFA 212 Conference – Chicago Marriott, Schaumburg
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 2372

Commentary

January was a very busy month! We have a lot of teachers with very little experience in SAE or Record Keeping who needed assistance. Because SAE is such an important part of Ag Education, I have strongly encouraged teachers to take advantage of the SAE Grant. I continue to take advantage of any opportunity I can to educate school counselors, leaders, and other teachers on the importance and scope of Agriculture in Illinois. One of my goals for February is to motivate teachers and students to get excited about Agri-Science Fair opportunities.