

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2
January 2019 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 12

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – JJC, Minooka, GAVC, Lincoln Way East, Pontiac, Lexington, Naperville Central, Kaneland, Genoa-Kingston, Marengo, McHenry County College, Oswego,
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – none

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0

PARTICIPANTS – 0

None

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 8

ICAE Meeting, Springfield
Section 6 IAVAT Agriculture Teachers' Meeting, Compton Hills
Section 2 IAVAT Agriculture Teachers' Meeting, Rochelle
Section 8 IAVAT Agriculture Teachers' Meeting, Romeoville
Section 7 IAVAT Agriculture Teachers' Meeting, Somonauk
TREES EFE CTE Department Chair Meeting, Joliet
FCAE Staff Meeting, Urbana
Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting, Urbana

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1068 Train: 320

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Prepared materials & contacted judges for State Food & Vet Science CDEs
Assisted schools with Improving Ag Ed Program grant applications
Prepared for Section IAVAT Back to School Meetings
Maintained Teacher Logins in myCAERT
Moved, Added, and Updated Teacher and School Data in the Database
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests
Managed and Maintained the new AgEd Website project
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

VI. COMMENTARY

The Ag teachers I talk with are excited about the new Plant & Animal Biology course and the revisions to the Horticulture library. I had several schools contact me for to help with the Improving Ag Programs grant (more than most years) so I expect several good applications this year. I have fielded a lot of phone calls and follow-up messages for IFGA and 3 Circles Grant questions, I'm concerned that the complexity of the 3 Circle Grant will not help its' longevity as a grant project and perhaps we can find a way to simplify the process.