

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2  
January 2020 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 12**

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 1**

**SCHOOLS** – Belvidere, Flanagan, Heartland Comm. College, John Marshall, Joliet Jr College, Lexington, Marengo, Normal, Olympia, Prairie Central, Seneca, Tri-Point  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – Will

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED –1**

**PARTICIPANTS – 162**

Ag Careers & AgEd Careers presentation- JTHS Intro to Teaching & Food Science classes, Joliet (162)

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 15**

Illinois AgEd State Staff Meeting, Springfield  
TREES EFE CTE Department Chairs Meeting, Joliet  
Section 8 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Countryside  
Joint FFA/IAVAT Winter Board Meeting, Springfield  
Conference Call (Mike Massie & Dean Dittmar, IL Workforce Investment Board discussion)  
Section 6 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Genoa  
Section 9 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Pontiac  
Section 7 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Somonauk  
The Farm on Ogden- City Colleges of Chicago discussion, Chicago  
Tyson Foods- Prep for IL FFA Food Science CDE, Downers Grove  
ISBE Perkins IV Plan Update, Midlothian  
Section 10 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Kankakee  
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield  
Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Conference, Springfield

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2541**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 9**

Cleaned out old school files  
Prepared for Section Winter Ag Teacher Meetings  
Managed and Maintained the Website  
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates  
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**

I continue building relationships for the AgEd recruitment pipeline in the Chicago metro area. The Farm on Ogden and Chicago MANRRS Junior Chapter have invited me to speak with their students, and The Farm on Ogden would like to partner to offer ag courses to more students during the summer time.