

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (6) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Clifton Central HS	Orangeville HS
Cambridge HS	Streator Twp. HS
River Valley-Momence HS	Wethersfield HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 15

- Rock Island AITC SAI Presentation – Rock Island Farm Bureau – 15

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4

- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IAVAT Professional Development Committee Teleconference
- ISBE Common Core Update & Workshop – Rock Falls Hotel, Rock Falls
- P-20 DCEO & IDES Project Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

Other Activities

- Reviewed SOC codes for Ag-related careers for P-20 Project
- Completed P-20 data collection from Universities & businesses
- 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 - 1457

Commentary

P-20 Project seems to be moving along nicely. We have finalized data collection on “hot” and “critical need” jobs from major Illinois employers. Next project will involve reviewing what percentage of Illinois workers work in Illinois Agriculture compared to our last study.

District 1 workshop on Greenhouse Management has a waiting list, so I plan to continue professional development around that topic for our District workshop next year.

I look forward to visiting my schools early in the year next year and working to set goals for program improvement at each school.