

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
June 2010 Report

On-Site Assistance – (2) High Schools Burlington Central HS	() Community College Oswego East HS	() AITC Coalition
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Workshops/In-services/Presentations – _ Participants – __
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- Ford/Iroquois Co. Summer Ag Institute – F/I Extension Office, Onarga – 18
- Kane Co. SAI – Kane Co. Farm Bureau, St. Charles – 14
- Livingston Co. SAI – Livingston Co Extension Office, Pontiac – 20
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Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – __
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- Illinois FFA Convention – Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield
- Met with Michael Kaeb – new ag teacher at Watseka
- IAVAT Annual Conference -- Northfield Inn, Springfield
- FCAE Conference Call

Other Activities

- Reviewed and processed amended IFG applications.
- Summarized IACCAI & University Data for Annual Report
- 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 - 1241

Commentary

Many people worry about the future of the Ag Education line item, and rightfully so; these are troubling times for our state economy. However, we must remain diligent and continue to work to create legislative support for the programs that we all realize is important to students in every corner of the state.