

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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June 2011 Report

On-Site Assistance – (3) High Schools	(0) Community College	(0) AITC Coalition
Normal Community HS Polo HS		Putnam County HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 40

- Stephenson/Ogle/JoDaviess County SAI – Stephenson Co Farm Bureau, Freeport – 15
- Bureau/Lee/Whiteside County SAI – Bureau Co. HS, Manlius – 16
- District 2 Ag Ed inservice – Joliet Jr. College WAEC, Joliet – 9
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Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4

- Illinois FFA Convention – Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting – Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield
- IAVAT Conference – Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
- Will County Ag Literacy Committee – Will County Farm Bureau, Joliet

Other Activities

- Gathered data from ISU, Growmark, & IAA for P-20 Pipeline document.
- Completed data collection & summaries for Community College & University annual reports.
- Reviewed and processed Incentive Funding Grant questions.
- 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 - 1464

Commentary

P-20 Pipeline project continues to move along. Discussions with the universities I have spoken to (NIU & ISU) have actually led to future plans for graduate surveys to gather more specific data. Teacher placements are going well; By June 30 all of my openings have been filled. Teacher recruitment must continue as a high priority project of our teachers.