

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**June 2012 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (2) High Schools      (0) Community College      (0) AITC Coalition**

Momence HS

Peotone HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 67**

- Ford-Iroquois Co. AITC SAI – F/I Co. Extension, Onarga – 26
- DuPage Co. AITC SAI – DuPage Co. Farm Bureau, Carol Stream – 21
- Triton College Summer Ag Program – Triton College, River Grove – 2
- District 2 Ag Mechanics Workshop – Prairie Central HS, Fairbury – 18

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6**

- FCAE Coordinator Interview Committee – FCAE Office, Rantoul
- Small Engines Workshop (attended) – Midwest Engines, Aurora
- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – Hero's West, Joliet
- IL FFA Convention – PCCC, Springfield
- IAVAT Conference – Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign
- FCAE Staff Meeting – Lincoln Land College, Springfield

**Other Activities**

- Prepared Districts 1 & 2 Teacher Workshops
- Oversee P-20 Ag Careers Mobile Phone App development
- 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 - 1747**

**Commentary**

We have an unusually large number of teachers leaving the profession this year, and with only average supply of new candidates I am very concerned about our ability to fill the positions we will have for next year. I am planning for two new ag programs next year, Southside Occupational and Riverside-Brookfield.