

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 0 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 *Virtual – 1

SCHOOLS – Durand*
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – none

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0 PARTICIPANTS – 0

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 20

Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting Conference Calls (3)
Supporting Beginning Ag Teachers webinar (Virtual)
Champaign-Ford Regional Office of Education employee insurance webinar (Virtual)
USDA Urban Agriculture Grant assistance webinar (Virtual)
Selection Committee- DuPage Co 4-H Scholarships (Virtual)
Michigan State University Diversity & Inclusion in AgEd conference (Virtual)
Illinois FFA State Convention sessions (Virtual)
ILCAE/ADM/Ag Education meeting with State Rep. Harper about urban AgEd (Virtual)
Section 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 IAVAT Meetings (Virtual) (5)
District 2 IAVAT Meeting (Virtual)
IAVAT Conference sessions (Virtual)
IAVAT SAE and Legislative Committee conference calls (Virtual)
IL Ag Ed Website/Wieghat Graphics website planning/project meeting (Virtual)
NAAE Region IV Conference (Virtual)

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11

Host IL FFA Ag Science Fair animal science judging room (Virtual)
Completed the USDA Urban Agriculture Grant application
Review & complete school enrollment data
Review IAA Teacher Grant applications
Moved, Added, and Updated Teacher and School Data in the Database
Managed and Maintained the Website
Pickup and deliver IL FFA Convention t-shirts from Watseka to IL FFA Center
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

VI. COMMENTARY

I am very pleased with the progress we have made on the rollout of the IL AgEd website now that we are a full year into it. It offers so many more features than we ever had before. On July 5 I will submit a grant proposal to USDA to fund a curriculum for urban ag; I have worked with a lot of friends to develop it and I'm both proud of the proposal and confident about our plan. Many thanks to Jay Solomonson as he begins a new chapter at Illinois State University and I look forward to working with John Heiser starting in July.