

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2  
June 2019 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 4**

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1**

**SCHOOLS** – Gary Comer Youth Center (X2), Neuqua Valley, Obama STEM Middle School  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – Henry

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4**

**PARTICIPANTS – 68**

District 2 Workshop- Lincoln Electric Welding, Bolingbrook – 16  
Boone-Winnebago Co AITC SAI, Freeport – 22  
ACTE Region 3 Conference- Middle School CTE Programs – 6  
Cook Co AITC SAI, Countryside – 24

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 4**

Illinois FFA Convention, Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield  
IAVAT Conference, Decatur Conference Center, Decatur  
Cultivating Change Summit, Des Moines Marriott, Des Moines, IA  
FCAE District 1 Program Advisor Interviews, FCAE Office, Champaign

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2305**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10**

Managed new website project, built content for pages of new ILAgEd.org  
Prepared TeachAg Engagement Center and TeachAg Signing Event for IL FFA Convention  
Presented TeachAG workshop for students at IL FFA Convention  
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests  
Worked with Candidates in Completing Requirements for CTE Licensure with Stipulation Certification  
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates  
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and IFGA Grant Questions  
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv  
Prepared for Meetings  
Completed Monthly Reports

**VI. COMMENTARY**

Progress continues ahead of schedule for the new website rollout. The plan is to soft launch the first week of July with a July 8 full launch. The Vo-Ag Fair Tool seems to be much easier to use than the old system, and the IL FFA Center staff been very helpful in preparing for the transition of website. Summer Ag Institute participants have been very enthusiastic and interested in learning about agriculture. The TeachAG Engagement Center saw good attendance (well over 150 students) during IL FFA Convention and people liked the Future Ag Teacher recognition on stage during the State Degree ceremony.