

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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March 2016 Report

On-Site Assistance – (3) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Clifton Central HS
Manteno HS

Peotone HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 2100

- CHAS AgEd Class: Illinois Ag Ed – Chicago HS for Ag Sciences, Chicago – 65
- DuPage Cnty Teacher Inservice, Problem-Based Learning in Ag – Col Of DuPage, 35
- Careers in Ag, Chicago Flower & Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago – 120
- Kane County AITC Ag Expo Soybeans Presentation – 650
- Ag Careers Presentation- Plainfield South HS, Plainfield – 130
- Will County AITC Ag Expo Ag Careers Presentation – 1100

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 2

- Governor’s Council on Rural Affairs, Crowne Plaza, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

Other Activities

- Hosted Illinois FFA Food & Vet Science CDEs
- Hosted District 2 Agri-Science Fair
- Hosted 8 students from CHAS on Ag Education Job Shadow experience
- Judge Section 6 Public Speaking CDE
- Judge Illinois FFA Ag Communications CDE
- 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 - 1300

Commentary

Participation in District Agri-Science Fair has grown each year and we have 25 entries this year. I was very pleased with the turnout and the quality of the Food & Vet Science CDEs and have received several great suggestions from teachers on how to improve the event for next year. March is always a busy month with presentations to students, but well worth the time. As we move into April my next highest priorities are to finish roster collections and school visits. The uncertainty of state budget has many Sections concerned how to proceed with their Vo-Ag Fairs.