

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**  
**District II Agricultural Education Field Advisor, Mindy Porter**  
**Summary of March 2005 Activities**

**I. On-site Technical Assistance -- School(s)--3, Teacher(s)--5, Coordinator(s)--**

School(s):

Cissna Park                      Thornwood  
Iroquois West

Coalition(s):

**II. Workshops Conducted -- 2 Participants -- 292**

DuPage County Teacher Inservice Workshop, Carol Stream (32)  
Milford Ag Day, Milford (260)

**III. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended-- 10**

Horticulture Kit Development Meeting, West Chicago  
ICAE Meeting, Bloomington  
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield  
National Travel Seminar for Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program, Washington, D.C.  
Meeting with Senator Obama's Education Legislative Assistant, Washington, D.C.  
VALEES Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting, Sugar Grove  
Meeting with Jimmy Tillman regarding a new agricultural school in Chicago  
Meeting with Julie White on Green Industry Brochure  
mAGic Kit Revision Meeting, Springfield  
District 2 Agricultural Literacy Meeting, Sycamore

**IV. Miles Traveled -- 1839**

**V. Other Activities - 10**

Prepared for Horticulture Kit meeting  
Email correspondence with teachers  
Prepared packet to assist Jimmy Tillman in applying for Renaissance 2010 Grant with CPS  
Completed monthly reports  
Composed and sent list serve messages  
Worked on agenda for Advancing Agriculture Workshop  
Prepared for District 2 Ag Literacy Meeting  
Set up school visits  
Made follow-up phone calls  
Contacted John Deere to discuss sending a proposal regarding the Horticulture Kits  
2 vacation days

**VI. Comments/Observations**

The Illinois Ag Leadership Program trip to Washington, D.C. and Florida was very enlightening-a trip I truly enjoyed. I am pleased with the progress of the Careers in Horticulture Kit Lesson Plans. The ideas generated by the group of writers have been excellent. I believe this kit will fulfill a void in educating about careers in the Green Industry.