

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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May 2018 Report

On-Site Assistance – (3) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition

Metea Valley HS
Oswego HS

St. Anne HS
Will Co AITC

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants – 79

- Ag Careers & AgEd presentation – Lyons Twp. HS, LaGrange – 31
- District 2 AET Workshop – Compeer Financial, Normal – 48

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5

- Governor’s Rural Affairs Council – Illinois State Capital, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AITC Spring Coordinator Meeting – Sangamon Co Farm Bureau, Springfield
- IL AgEd Website Revision Planning – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Illinois State University AgEd Advisory Committee – ISU Ropp Building, Normal

Other Activities

- Prepared & Coordinated District 2 Workshop on AET.
- Assisted provisional teachers with licensure process.
- Assisted admins at new Ag programs with grant paperwork/applications
- Purchased materials for new Ag programs
- Enter & review AgEd enrollment and program data for accuracy
- 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 - 1406

Commentary

I’m excited that we are planning four new Ag programs for next year in District 2. There was a very strong demand and high reviews of the District AET workshop, and much demand for further workshops, both basic and advanced. I’m generally very pleased with where we are in hiring new Ag teachers, only 2 openings left to fill at the end of May is much better than where we have been in the past.