

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (9) High Schools	(0) Community College	(2) AITC Coalition
Dwight HS		Minooka HS
Ford/Iroquois AITC		Newark HS
Grant Park HS		Serena HS
Iroquois West HS		St. Anne HS
Kankakee Co. AITC		Watseka HS
Manteno HS		

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants –34

- Section 10 Spring IAVAT Meeting – Central-Clifton HS, Clifton – 16
- DeKalb Co. AITC SAI – DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, DeKalb – 18

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7

- RT3 Conference Call/FCAE Staff
- Somonauk Superintendent Meeting, Somonauk HS, Somonauk
- Pioneer Valley Farm AITC Startup Meeting, Morris
- Region 1 EFE Director Meeting, Waubensee College, Sugar Grove
- LaSalle-Peru Board Member meeting (Jim Quesse), LaSalle
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AITC State Coordinator Meeting, Tuscola Community Building, Tuscola

Other Activities

- Kendall Co. AITC Classroom Presentation visits
- Summarized data for University & IACCAI Data projects.
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- 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 - 1709

Commentary

SAI Season has begun and I think now more than ever teachers are eager about the Ag Literacy resources available to them. Budgets are still on the minds of teachers and there is growing concern by ag teachers that their IFG money has not arrived, nor has the VOAG fair premiums for several sections.