

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools (0) Community College (3) AITC Coalition

Chadwick-Milledgeville HS	Peoria County AITC
Forreston HS	Pearl City HS
Herscher HS	River Ridge HS
JoDaviess County AITC	Scales Mound HS
Ogle-Lee County AITC	Stockton HS
	West Carroll HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 243

- ISU Student Teacher Seminar I – Ropp Ag Building, ISU, Normal – 12
- Speed School District Career Fair – South Chicago Heights – 88
- ISU Student Teacher Seminar II – Ropp Ag Building, ISU, Normal – 12
- Grundy County AITC Dairy Farm Tour – Halpin Farm, South Wilmington – 65
- Section 10 IAVAT Spring Meeting – Central High School, Clifton – 14
- WILCO Child Development class mAGic – WILCO Career Center, Romeoville – 52

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5

- Grundy County AITC Trivia Challenge – Coal City Middle School
- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – Golden Corral Restaurant, Joliet
- FCAE Staff Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AITC State Coordinator Meeting – Heartland College, Normal
- ISU Ag Chair meeting: P-20 Data collection, ISU Ropp Building, Normal

Other Activities

- Gathered data from ISU, Growmark, & IAA for P-20 Pipeline document.
- Prepared preliminary IACCAI Database report for IACCAI Board review
- Reviewed and processed Incentive Funding Grant questions.
- 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 - 2076

Commentary

P-20 Pipeline project is moving forward. ISU was very receptive to helping us find the information we were looking for. Teacher placements are a concern to me; we have quite a few openings still. School visits went well this year, and I look forward to getting to our schools earlier in the year next year. The community college enrollment report is finished, and our enrollment numbers appear to be about the same as they were last year. We have had an increase in the number of responding schools, which demonstrates the colleges are finding value in the data we provide to them.