

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools	(0) Community College	(0) AITC Coalition
Belvidere HS Earlville HS		Riverside-Brookfield HS (x2)

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 447

- Milford FFA/ AITC Expo – Milford Grade School, Milford – 250
- Chicago Ag Sci HS Career Day, CHAS – 175
- Section 10 IAVAT Meeting – Central HS, Clifton – 13
- Lake-Cook EFE Directors’ meeting – South Suburban College, Chicago Heights—9
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Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 10

- DVR EFE Advisory Mtg – Triton College, River Grove
- Danville HS Program Startup Meeting- Vermillion Sp. Ed Coop, Danville
- Don Smoot Mtg Re:Danville startup, Tilton Café, Tilton
- Chicago Ag Sci Fair judge, CHAS, Chicago
- Kaneland-CHAS Tours for Rockford Program Startup, Kaneville/Chicago
- FCAE Staff Meeting – IL FFA Center, Springfield
- JJC Vet Tech CDE, FCAE D2 Office, Joliet
- River Valley FFA Officer Nomination Committee- Momence HS, Momence
- IL AITC Spring Coordinator Meeting, IAA Headquarters, Bloomington
- FCAE Staff Meeting – District 4 FCAE Office, Decatur

Other Activities

- Received & entered course rosters
- 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 - 2409

Commentary

Roster entry is proceeding, but behind schedule. I am very concerned about filling all of the teaching vacancies in our region, and I hope that our teachers begin a more aggressive recruiting campaign to recruit Ag teachers. I have been using Twitter and Facebook to promote AgEd and IL Ag Ed, and our number of followers continues to increase.