

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2  
May 2020 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 0      COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0      \*Virtual – 3**

**SCHOOLS** – Alwood\*, Obama STEM\*  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – DuPage\*

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0                      PARTICIPANTS – 0**

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 19**

Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting Conference Calls (4)  
Illinois Ag Ed Ag Teacher Weekly State Staff Chats (2)  
Section 7 IAVAT Meeting (Virtual)  
Illinois National Chapter Award Application Scoring Webinar (Virtual)  
IL FFA State Officer Selection Committee (Virtual)  
IL Ag In The Classroom State Coordinator Meeting (Virtual)  
Section 6 Officer Election (Virtual)  
Section 7 Officer Election (Virtual)  
Section 7 Extemporaneous Speaking CDE Host (Virtual)  
Section 7 Creed CDE Host (Virtual)  
RFD Town & Country Partners Radio Interview (Telephone)  
IL Ag Ed Website/Wieghat Graphics Website Planning Meeting (Virtual)  
District 2 FFA Creed CDE Host (Virtual)  
IAVAT Legislative Committee conference call  
District 2 FFA Prepared Speaking CDE Host (Virtual)

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 16**

Assisted teachers with virtual CDEs, Teacher Meetings, and Student Elections  
Finalized course outlines for Basic Animal Science, Vet Science, and Urban Forestry  
Moved, Added, and Updated Teacher and School Data in the Database  
Worked with Candidates in Completing Requirements for CTE Licensure with Stipulation Certification  
Managed and Maintained the Website  
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates  
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant Questions  
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv  
Prepared for Meetings  
Completed Monthly Reports

**VI. COMMENTARY**

I'm so very impressed with the adaptability of our Ag teachers to finish the year so strong by moving their instruction online and helping their students finish FFA participation virtually. Our teachers are exhausted and stressed more than I have ever seen. I hope we can find a way to help them "recharge their batteries" without burdening them for more time over the summer to prepare for next year.