

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2
May 2019 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 8

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Seneca, Lexington, Watseka, John Marshall, Marquette Academy, Reavis, Gary Comer, Mooseheart

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Ford-Iroquois

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0

PARTICIPANTS – 0

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 7

Assisted at District 2 FFA Job Interview CDE, JJC WAEC, Joliet
District 2 Ag Literacy Coordinators, FONA & Pheasant Run, Geneva
National SAE Summit/Training, Indianapolis
Illinois AITC State Coordinator Conference, Normal
Wieghat Graphics Website Planning call
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield
Cultivating Change Summit Planning Committee call

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2033

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 9

Unpacked & set up office in new location
Planned District 2/Lincoln Electric Welding Inservice
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests
Reviewed Vo-Ag Fair Tool, Update Website Work and Provided Feedback to Wieghat Grahpics
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle and IFG Grant Questions
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv
Prepared for Meetings
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

- I am very excited about our state plan for implementing the new SAE for All concept in Illinois, which will start with training a volunteer team of 25 teachers this summer who will train their Section teachers in Summer 2020.
- A considerable amount of time has been spent working with schools on questions about the 3 Circles Grant- I am pleased that we have 48 applications (so far) and there could be a handful more- we had 42 in District 2 last year. I am hoping for about 53 total in FY20.
- Roster collection/review is going well, I just have 3 schools left to finish reviewing.