

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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July 2018 Report

On-Site Assistance –(2 high schools)

Carrollton
New Berlin

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 49

Carrollton School Board Meeting- 18 participants
Illinois Ag Inquiry Institute Workshop – 21 participants
Section 11 AET Training – 10 participants

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions –

- FCAE Staff Meeting Retreat, Springfield
- Section 11 Summer Meeting
- Met with Kelsey Handy at Lincoln Land Community College

Other Activities

- 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.
- Developed AET Training Guide for FCAE Staff Members.
- Revised Course Outlines to include related CDEs and SAEs.
- Assist school administrators with understanding the 3 Circles Grant requirements.
- Revise course outlines to include SAE/FFA/PACE Framework.

Miles Traveled – 318 miles

Commentary

We all need a little time to revitalize for the next school year, and the month of July is when I have the pleasure of taking a little time away from work to spend time with my family and get ready for the next year ahead. During my time at work I was excited to see teachers take part in the Illinois Agriculture Inquiry Institute and reconnect with my fellow co-workers during our staff retreat. I also had the pleasure of visiting with the administration, teacher, students and parents at the Carrollton School Board Meeting to share with them the successes that have come to their program as a result of the 3 Circles Grant. I look forward to more of these meetings where we are able to highlight the success stories that come with the increase in funding and increase in opportunities to our students and teachers.