

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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September 2017 Report

On-Site Assistance –(8 high schools)

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| Capital Area Career Center (4) | Pawnee |
| Franklin | Pittsfield |
| Jacksonville (3) | PORTA |
| Liberty | New Berlin |

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants – 134

Elite Conference – 108 students
District III Meeting, Macomb – 26 participants

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions –

- FCAE Staff Meeting, Conference Call
- IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting
- GrainBridge Webinar
- IAVAT Legislative Committee Meeting
- WIU Greenhand Conference, Macomb
- Western IL Soil Conservation Meeting, Macomb
- Illinois Ag Resource Council Conference Call
- Brown County Board of Education Meeting, Mt. Sterling

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.
- Planned and secured locations for 212/360 Teacher Workshops.
- Completed professional development documents as needed for upcoming workshops.
- Met with U of I and Parkland regarding a 1 hr graduate credit course.

Miles Traveled – 993 miles

Commentary

There is a great deal of excitement (accompanied with questions), regarding the FFA/SAE Grant that will be available to teachers later this year. Much of the month was spent looking at “what if” situations and determining how this grant will impact teachers in District III. It was also rewarding to spend time with future teachers at the ELITE Conference this month and get back into the classroom with mentor teacher Jody Heavner as she opened her doors to AGED499 students from the district.