

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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June 2017 Report

On-Site Assistance –(1 AITC)

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Meetings/Conferences/Conventions –

- FCAE Staff Meeting Conference Calls
- Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield, IL
- IAVAT Conference, Springfield IL
- IAVAT Middle School Teachers Meeting, Bloomington, IL
- IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting, Bloomington IL
- District III Ag Teachers Meeting, Bloomington IL
- IALF/FCAE/JBS United Animal Sciences Field Day for Teachers, Carthage, IL
- Illinois Cooperatives Conference & Teacher Workshops, Macomb, IL
- Dr. Thieman AgriScience Fair Handbook Meeting, Bloomington IL

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.
- Organize and carry out IL FFA AgriScience Fair
- Plan and carry out IAVAT Professional Development Workshops
- AgriScience Fair Application Q/A for Teachers as needed
- Coordinated workshops with IALF for IL Ag Teachers
- GrainBridge information shared with teachers and interested teachers documented
- Assisted school districts in vacancy postings

Miles Traveled – 675 miles

Commentary

This month always flies by as we see our efforts come to fruition during the month of June in the form of the Illinois FFA State Convention and the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference. Both are rewarding and provide opportunities for our students and teachers as we award excellence, spend time with one another and learn how to step forward into another school year and make things even better for those we serve.