

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
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**November 2016 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (10) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition**

Chatham Academy HS	Lincoln Way West HS
Gary Comer Youth Center HS	Lincoln Way East HS
Kaneland HS	Peotone HS (x2)
LaSalle-Peru HS	St. Anne HS (x2)

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 167**

- Section 9 LTS- AET orientation – McLean County Fairgrounds, Bloomington – 75
- Intro to AgEd: Curriculum resources – ISU Ropp Ag Building, Normal – 14
- Cook County Ag Leadership Academy – OSI Foods, Chicago – 35
- Ag Careers/Ag Ed recruitment – Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau, Gilman – 40
- AET Training for teachers – Oswego High School, Oswego – 3

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5**

- ILCAE Annual Meeting – PNC Bank, St. Louis, MO
- Region 1 EFE Director Meeting – Waubensee College, Sugar Grove
- Setup for Illinois School Board/Administrators Conference – Hyatt Hotel Chicago
- 212/360 FFA Leadership Conference – Marriott Hotel, Normal
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

**Other Activities**

- Communicated with/recruited potential Ag teachers
- 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.

**Miles Traveled - 1558**

**Commentary**

I very much enjoyed studying AET myself to prepare for presenting to both students and teachers. The reception by the students was very good, they found it very easy to navigate and did not seem to be intimidated by any of the features. They liked that there were help resources available. The teachers also found the teacher resources helpful. I appreciate that the FFA Board has been open minded in allowing our state to try this resource and I hope that they vote to continue the option to use AET.