

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**November 2010 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (1) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition**  
Somonauk HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants –711**

- ISU Ag Education 394 Course presentation – ISU, Normal – 11
- Livingston Area EFE Career Fair – Pontiac Armory, Pontiac – 200 (Intern attended)
- Rock Island AITC Ag Career Fair – John Deere Pavilion, Moline – 150
- Normal West 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ag Fair – Kingsley Jr. High, Normal – 350

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6**

- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- ILCAE Annual Meeting – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- Illinois PAS Fall Conference judge, Spoon River College, Canton
- District 2 Ag Sales CDE Judge, JJC WAEC, Joliet
- Illinois Association of School Boards convention, Hyatt Chicago
- Elite Conference, IAA Headquarters, Bloomington

**Other Activities**

- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- 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 - 1111**

**Commentary**

Teachers continue to ask how Illinois Ag Education will adapt curriculum resources to the new Common Core standards. Budgets are tight at the local level and teachers are skeptical that they will receive their final FY10 payments on time. On a positive note, many school board members did stop to chat with us at the IASB Conference in Chicago and many of them were quite proud of the work that their agriculture programs do with students.