

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (6) High Schools (0) Community College (2) AITC Coalition

Chicago HS for Ag Science
Cook Co AITC
DeKalb HS
DuPage Co AITC
John Marshall HS

LaSalle-Peru HS
Ray Graham HS
WILCO HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 117

- ISU AgEd Methods class – ISU, Normal – 7
- Elgin U-46 College & Career Fair – Elgin Community College, Elgin – 35
- Section 8 LTS- AET orientation – Chicago Ag Science HS, Chicago – 75

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8

- ISU Student Teacher Placement Interviews, ISU Ropp Ag Building, Normal
- IACCAI Articulation Conference – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet
- STAR AgEd Bus Trip – Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon
- NASAE Annual Conference – Westin Hotel, Indianapolis IN
- National FFA Convention & Bus Trip – Indianapolis IN
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Section 7 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Serena HS, Serena
- Illinois PAS Conference, IAA Headquarters, Bloomington

Other Activities

- Coordinated District 2 Bus Trip to National FFA Convention
- 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 - 1235

Commentary

The STAR bus trip was a major success! My favorite overheard comment was "Before this trip I never would have considered teaching at a larger school, but after seeing one and the resources they have I would definitely consider it." NASAE Annual Conference was very beneficial to learn what other states are doing to develop Statewide strategic plans, consider online Ag courses, and to push for academic recognition through NCAA.