

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (11) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Bremen HS	Oswego HS
Dwight HS	Seneca HS
Lincoln-Way West HS	Tinley Park HS
Manteno HS	Valley View HS
Naperville Central HS	Waubonsie Valley HS
	Yorkville Christian Academy

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 119

- Cook County Ag Acquaintance Day Program – Cook CFB, Countryside – 30
- Ford-Iroquois AITC “Illinois mAGic” workshop – FI Extension, Onarga – 6
- Garden In A Glove – Sator Sanchez Elem. School, Joliet – 52
- Ag Careers Presentation – Buffalo Grove HS, Buffalo Grove – 7
- NASAE “Math in IL Ag Ed” Presentation – NASAE Conference, Louisville KY – 8
- TREES EFE Counselors Meeting: Careers in Ag, IBEW Union Hall, Joliet – 16

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 11

- Kishwaukee College Hort Advisory – Kishwaukee College, Malta
- Beginning FFA Advisor Workshop -- Northfield Inn, Springfield
- VALEES EFE Ag Advisory Meeting – Waubonsee College, Sugar Grove
- Illinois FFA Foundation Webinar (Host) – Online from Office
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- CDS EFE Elem. Advisory Committee – CDS Office, Oak Forest
- IL Food & Ag Summit – The Forum, University of Illinois @ Chicago
- District 2 Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting, FCAE Office, Joliet
- ILCAE & PAS Fall Conference – IAA Headquarters, Bloomington
- NASAE Conference – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville KY
- National FFA Convention with Section 8 Bus, Louisville, KY

Other Activities

- Prepared and developed Math in Ag presentations for NASAE & IL School Board Conf.
- Prepped & Organize District 2 Food Science CDE
- Cleaned out, Moved, and Closed the Countryside FCAE Office
- Reviewed and approved Cook Co. Farm Bureau/Farm Credit “Urban SAE Grants”
- 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 - 2551

Commentary

It was bittersweet to close the last original FCAE Office (Countryside) but it has allowed me to do some much needed cleaning and re-organizing. The new District 2 Food Science CDE is going to be very challenging for the students but I am very excited to learn this new contest and help schools begin teaching students these skills.