

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2  
October 2019 – Summary of Activities – LUKE ALLEN**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 14**

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0**

**SCHOOLS** – Belvidere, El Paso, GAVC, Harvard, Marengo, Milford, Minooka, Naperville Central, Naperville North, Prairie Central, Ridgeview, Tri-Valley, Yorkville Christian (X2),  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – 0

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0**

**PARTICIPANTS – 0**

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 10**

Section 8 Leadership Training School- SAE workshop presenter, Chicago  
Section 10 Leadership Training School- TeachAG workshop presenter, Clifton  
Illinois State University AgEd Advisory Committee, Normal  
FCAE Staff Meeting, Peoria  
IACCAI Conference, Peoria  
Urban Forestry CDE, Lisle  
Purdue University AgEd Student visit to CHSAS & Manteno HS “Urban/Suburban AgEd”  
NASAE Annual Conference, Indianapolis  
National FFA Convention Food Science CDE, Indianapolis  
Dinner with Illinois FFA State Officer Team, Indianapolis

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2162**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 16**

Sent Teacher and Individual Information Requests  
Worked with Candidates in Completing Requirements for CTE Licensure with Stipulation Certification  
Managed and Maintained the Website  
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates  
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant Questions  
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv  
Prepared for Meetings  
Completed Monthly Reports

**VI. COMMENTARY**

The highlight of my month by far was getting to spend three days with Sections 6, 7, and 9 officers for chapter visits; traveling to school visits together was very valuable in helping me learn about student perspectives while also giving me time to visit with the teachers. NASAE Conference has become a great source of professional inspiration- each year I return home with some great ideas and new relationships with colleagues, and both of those help inspire me to look for new and better ways to do things. While in Indianapolis I observed the National FFA Food Science CDE where I got some useful ideas to improve our own state contest.