

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**September 2016 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools    (0) Community College    (1) AITC Coalition**

DuPage Co AITC	Naperville North HS
Heyworth HS	Prairie Central HS
Lincoln Way Central HS	WILCO HS (2x)
Naperville Central HS	Yorkville Christian HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 7    Participants – 174**

- Section 8 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Chicago HS for Ag Sciences, Chicago – 24
- Ottawa FFA Kickoff Picnic speaker – LaSalle Co Farm Bureau, Ottawa – 30
- ISU AgEd Student Teachers class Curriculum resources – ISU, Normal – 5
- DeKalb Area Ag Career Fair – DeKalb Co Farm Bureau, Sycamore – 42
- ISU Ag Career Fair (Ag Education recruitment) – Bone Center, Normal – 23
- JJC Ag Career Fair (Ag Education recruitment) – JJC Main Camus, Joliet – 25
- Rockford Career Fair (Ag Careers) – Bank Of America Center, Rockford – 25

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7**

- ILCAE Meeting – IAA Building, Bloomington
- Next Generation Science Standards curriculum meeting – U of IL ACES Library, Urbana
- FCAE Staff Performance Review – Coffee Hound Café, Bloomington
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Ag In The Classroom coordinator fall meeting – Parke Hotel, Normal
- Elite teacher recruitment conference – IAA Headquarters, Normal
- Urban Forestry CDE – Morton Arboretum, Lisle

**Other Activities**

- Finalized University data for AgEd Annual Report
- Organized and prepared Urban Forestry CDE
- 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 - 1813**

**Commentary**

I'm very excited about the NGSS course development, and several of the administrators that I talk with at Elgin, Rockford, and LaSalle-Peru indicate they are interested in this course as a way to add Ag at their campuses. I have had an increase in career fair requests this month, but I will not be able to continue to serve this many career fairs in the future. New teachers in District 2 seem to be doing well based on my discussions with them and their administrators. It seems our August meeting was a perfect time.