

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (15) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Belvidere HS	Normal West HS
Cissna Park HS	North Boone HS
Harvard HS	Oswego HS
Herscher HS	Pontiac HS
Hinckley-Big Rock HS	Somonauk HS
Kaneland HS	Sycamore HS
LeRoy HS	Tri-Point HS
Milford HS	

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants – 30

- Ford/Iroquois AITC Resources Workshop, Ford/Iroquois Co. Extension, Onarga – 20
- Kendall County Ag Breakfast, Ag. Education Presentation, Yorkville – 10

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 10

- ILCAE Teleconference
- District 2 FFA Star Conference
- FCAE Website Update Teleconference
- Section 6 IAVAT Meeting, Burlington
- District 300 (Hampshire) Program Re-start meeting, Carpentersville
- Kishwaukee Reporter Workshop, Malta
- JJC Reporter Workshop, Joliet
- IL AITC State Coordinator Meeting, IAA Building, Bloomington
- FCAE Staff Meeting – IAA Building, Bloomington
- ISU Ag Career Fair, Bone Student Center, Normal

Other Activities

- Attended Heyworth FFA Community Pork Chop Dinner and Plot Tours
- Continued discussions/planning startups with District 300, Woodstock, and Crystal Lake.
- 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 - 1843

Commentary

I'm pleased with the recent interest by parochial schools in starting new programs. They all seem to indicate that families in their school are the driving force in asking for new programs. I have begun planning for the District 2 Ag Science Fair event to be held the first week of May; many teachers have expressed an interest in participating. I hope this becomes an annual event.