

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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September 2018 Report

On-Site Assistance – (9) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition

Antioch HS	Kendall County AITC
Cissna Park HS	Manteno HS
Clifton Central HS	Milford HS
Faith Lutheran HS	Southside Occupational HS
Herscher HS	Streator HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 364

- Kane Co. Career Fair – Sears Center, Hoffman Estates – 350
- AgEd 499 New Teacher Mentoring Trip – Pontiac & Tri-Point HS – 7
- AgEd Teaching Methods course – Illinois State University – 7

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4

- Section 8 Invitational Urban Forestry CDE – Morton Arboretum, Lisle
- Elite Conference – Heartland College, Normal
- ACTE Teacher Recruitment meeting – Hayden’s Restaurant, Wilmington
- FCAE Staff Meeting – District 4 FCAE Office, Champaign

Other Activities

- Developed the Community College & University annual reports
- Planned & hosted the Section 8 Invitational Urban Forestry CDE
- Assisted teachers with the 3 Circles Grant
- Researched website hosting companies
- 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 - 1272

Commentary

I am very excited that there were 43 teachers in District 2 who were able to receive the AgEd 3 Circles Grant, which is 51% of the District 2 teachers. There is a group of teachers in D2 considering development of both a special ed Horticulture CDE and an Urban Ag CDE, so those will be projects I help with this year. I continue to spend time recruiting future Ag teachers but I just don't have enough time doing that, so I have been developing partnerships to help me recruit (from groups like Cook County Extension and U of IL ACES recruiters).