

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
April 2012 Report

On-Site Assistance – (2) High Schools Prophetstown HS	(2) Community College Rochelle Twp. HS	(0) AITC Coalition
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Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5	Participants – 329
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- Joliet Jr. College Ag Student Etiquette Luncheon/Program – 35
- WILCO 8th Grade Career Day (2 Presentations)- 186
- Joliet Jr. College “WTF: Where’s The Food” Event – 35
- Joliet Jr. College After School Program: Garden In A Glove – 73

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 9

- Section 6 IAVAT Meeting – Belvidere North HS, Belvidere
- Team Ag Ed Teleconference host – Online Meeting
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Illinois Workforce Investment Board: Ag Committee – IL Farm Bureau, Normal
- Momence/River Valley FFA Banquet – Momence Methodist Church, Momence
- IL Ag Education Symposium – Chateau Hotel, Bloomington
- Seneca FFA Banquet – Seneca HS, Seneca
- Section 10 Ag Mech & Hort CDE Assistance – Manteno HS, Manteno
- Grundy Co. AITC Ag Jeopardy Event – Aux Sable Elementary, Minooka

Other Activities

- Judge District 2 Prepared Speaking CDE
- Assist with State FFA Awards Day Registrations in Champaign
- Enter and compile Ag Course Roster information in Database
- Entered and reviewed information for the P-20 Ag Careers Pipeline grant project
- Entered and reviewed information for the IACCAI/Comm. College Database project
- 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 - 1685

Commentary

Ag Course roster entry is behind this year, as we are short staffed, but progressing. Community College data is not being entered by all of our colleges as they should be; I hope that our IACCAI Leadership will reach out to the department chairs of schools with missing information and encourage them to complete their entries. The uncertainty in the State of Illinois budget has many educators worried about the future of our programs.