

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**April 2017 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (12) High Schools (1) Community College (3) AITC Coalition**

Central-Burlington HS  
Community Youth Dev. Charter HS  
Cook County AITC  
Chicago HS for Ag Sciences  
Gary Comer Youth Center HS  
Grundy County AITC  
Herscher HS  
Hiawatha HS

Kishwaukee CC  
LeRoy HS  
Naperville Central HS  
Neuqua Valley HS  
Ridgeview HS  
Serena HS  
Southside Occupational HS  
Will County AITC

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 294**

- Chicago Area Envirothon – Danada House, Wheaton – 17
- TREES EFE P&CC Committee – Golden Corral Restaurant, Joliet – 22
- Ag Careers presentations – Plainfield South HS, Plainfield – 165
- Connections Conference AgEd Program New Models – Tinley Park – 15
- ISU Intro to Ag “AgEd Recruitment” presentation – ISU – 75

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4**

- Illinois State University Ag Education Advisory – Ropp Ag Building, Normal
- Judge Section 6 Public Speaking CDE – DeKalb HS, DeKalb
- Culvers Store owners meeting – Linder Center, Lombard
- FCAE Staff Teleconference

**Other Activities**

- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the [agriculturaleducation.org](http://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 - 1182**

**Commentary**

I’ve been spending a lot of time developing relationships to try some new models of starting Ag programs in the Chicago area. Relationship building takes time, but I’m confident that the investment will pay off.