

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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April 2018 Report

On-Site Assistance – (14) High Schools (0) Community College (2) AITC Coalition

Belvidere HS	Hinckley-Big Rock HS
Chicago Ag Science HS	Kaneland HS
Chicago Vocational HS	Lincoln Way East HS
Cook Co AITC	Marquette Academy HS
DuPage Co AITC	Momence HS
Grundy Area Vocational Center HS	Ottawa HS
Herscher HS	Peotone HS
Hiawatha HS	Tri-Point HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 108

- Envirothon- Ag Careers, AgEd – Danada House, Wheaton – 35
- Envirothon- Ag Careers, AgEd – Prairie View Center, Crystal Lake – 30
- 3 Circles Grant & AgEd Updates – EFE Region 1 Mtg, VALEES Office, Sugar Grove – 6
- Career Development Services EFE #65 – grades 9-14 Ag program pitch meeting – 7
- Ag & Environmental Careers, Teach Ag – Benet Academy, Lisle – 30

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7

- Strategic Plan Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Governor’s Rural Affairs Council Education Committee – Thompson Center, Chicago
- Section 6 Parliamentary Procedures judge – Hiawatha HS, Kirkland
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Will County Barn Tour advisory kickoff, JJC WAEC, Joliet
- Performance Review with Jess Smithers – Cherry Red BBQ, Dwight
- Section 10 FFA Creed Speaking CDE judge – Dwight HS, Dwight

Other Activities

- Phone calls, emails with Administrators about 3 circle grant questions
- Collected and entered roster information
- Plan AET workshop for May 31-June 1
- Communicated with teachers about Incentive Funding Grant- applications and budgets
- 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 - 1652

Commentary

I am glad the 3 circles grant is able to be entered so soon but I am very concerned that hours will not count from July 1 to Sept. 7. AET workshop is full and has a waiting list. I am excited about the number of new Ag programs planning to start next year.