

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (0) Community College (3) AITC Coalition

Addison Trail HS	Nequa Valley HS
Clifton Central HS	Momence/River Valley HS
DeKalb Co. AITC	Peotone HS (2x)
Dwight Twp. HS	Ray Graham HS
Gary Comer Youth Center (HS)	Southside Occupational HS
Iroquois West HS	Watseka HS
John Marshall HS	
Kane Co. AITC	
Lake County AITC	

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants – 96

- Joliet Jr. College Education Fair – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet – 32
- Waubonsie Valley HS Career Fair – Waubonsie Valley HS, Aurora – 64

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 16

- District 2 FFA Public Speaking CDE Judge – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet
- Joliet Twp. High School Program Startup/Pitch meeting – JTHS, Joliet
- AgEd Student Candidate Meeting E. Peach – Cracker Barrel, Joliet
- Mr. Jeff Yordy funeral visitation – Libertyville Civic Center, Libertyville
- Lake County Career Center Ag Program Startup/Pitch—Lake Co Tech Campus, Grayslake
- LaSalle-Peru Ag Program Re-Start Visit to Pontiac Twp. HS
- Cook County AITC Advisory Committee – Cook County Farm Bureau, Countryside
- Meet with Patty Nugent, Lincoln-Way Central Teacher, for LW-C and Will Co. AITC
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- ICAE Symposium – Illinois Department of Agriculture, Springfield
- Section 6 FFA Banquet – Genoa-Kingston High School, Genoa
- River Valley FFA Banquet – Momence Methodist Church, Momence
- Chicago Metro Area Ag College Instructors Meeting, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn
- Addison Trail High School Program Startup Pitch – Addison Trail HS, Addison
- CHAS FFA Banquet – Chateau DelMar, Hickory Hills
- Yearly Evaluation Meeting with Jess Smithers – R Place Restaurant, Morris

Other Activities

- Talk with individuals and reporters about shortage of Ag Teachers to find provisionals
- 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 - 2053

Commentary

I continue to receive good feedback on the idea of rewriting BSAA to match the new Common Core and Next Gen Science Standards.