Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education

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# On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (0) Community College (2) AITC Coalition

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| Belvidere North HS | Sycamore HS |
| Clifton-Central HSDuPage Co. AITCMinooka HS Naperville Central HSPeotone HSPrairie Central HS | Tri Point HSWatseka HSWill Co. AITCWILCO HS (x2)Yorkville Christian HS (x2) |

# Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 8 Participants – 169

* District 2 IAVAT Workshop- Vet Science, Clifton Central HS, Clifton – 15
* Champaign Co AITC/Farm Bureau – IL Ag Ed, Teach Ag, and Specialty Crop – 45
* Kendall Co AITC/Farm Bureau – IL Ag Ed, Teach AG, and new program startup – 24
* Section 9 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Shooter’s Restaurant, Bloomington – 19
* Section 6 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Genoa-Kingston HS, Genoa – 18
* Section 10 IAVAT Fall Meeting – Clifton Central HS, Clifton – 21
* District 2 Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting – Workshop Presentation techniques – 9
* ISU Ag Ed Intro + Methods classes – ISU Ropp Building, Normal – 18

# Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 3

* Beginning FFA Advisor Workshop – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
* FCAE Staff Teleconference
* FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

# Other Activities

* Finalized University data for AgEd Annual Report
* Organized and prepared Urban Forestry CDE
* 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: 2465

# Commentary

Many of my new programs have needed assistance so I have been busy with phone calls and on-site visits. My goal is to visit with my new teachers once per month for the first semester. I look forward to recruiting AgEd candidates at the many career fairs and campus visits I plan for in September.