

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (9) High Schools (1) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Belvidere North HS	Newark HS
DeKalb HS	PawPaw HS
Indian Creek HS	Peotone HS
Kankakee Comm. College	Riverside-Brookfield HS
Lockport Twp HS	Southside Occupational HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – __ Participants – __

- Section 8 Fall IAVAT Meeting – FCAE Urban Office, Countryside – 14
- Champaign-Ford ROE Fall Kickoff Meeting – Holiday Inn, Urbana – 29
- Mokena Park District Barn Fest – Mokena Park District, Mokena – 185
- Section 7 Fall IAVAT Meeting—Hank’s Restaurant, Ottawa – 16
- Section 10 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Central High School, Clifton – 15
- Section 6 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Harvard High School, Harvard – 14

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – __

- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Wagner Farm Program Meeting – Wagner Farm, Glenview
- DeKalb Area Ag History Museum – DAAHA Museum, DeKalb

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- Gathered materials and sent info on State Content Standards to Dick Treat.
- Typed and proofread the minutes for the ILCAE meeting.
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- Completed several tasks related to the PSAA assessment review process.
- 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 - 2086

Commentary

We have been working very hard to fill all of the positions that are open this year, and it looks like school has started with all positions filled. I hope teachers continue to recruit for AgEd. Ag Teachers and Ag Literacy Coordinators really like the new Ag Career materials that were developed by the IL Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.