

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**August 2018 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition**

Cook Co AITC	Lexington HS
Dwight HS	Leyden East HS
Gary Comer Youth Center HS (X3)	Momence HS
Herscher HS	Peotone HS
Kaneland HS	Somonauk HS (X2)
	St. Anne HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 111**

- Beginning Teacher Workshop/AgEd 499 – Parkland College, Champaign – 55
- Section 6 AET Training – Central HS, Burlington – 16
- Section 8 AET Training – Cook Co Farm Bureau, Countryside – 15
- Section 7 AET Training – Ottawa FFA Alumni home, Ottawa – 14
- Section 10 AET Training – Chicago Dough Company, Bourbonnais – 11

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7**

- IAVAT Board Meeting – Champaign Co Chamber of Commerce, Champaign
- IL AgEd Leadership Meeting – IL FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AgEd website revision meeting – IL FFA Center, Springfield
- Meet with CEV VP and salesman- online curriculum – Stonewood Ale House, Schaumburg
- ILCAE & ICAE Meetings – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- District 2 STAR (FFA) Conference – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet

**Other Activities**

- Prepared Section Teacher Meeting folders
- Prepared for Section 8 Urban Forestry CDE
- Assisted teachers & Admins with completing 3 Circles Grant
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 2862**

**Commentary**

I'm very pleased about the 3 circle grant participation, District 2 has about 60% participation. AET implementation is going very well, all teachers who attended Section meeting training had favorable remarks and plan to use it more with their students this year. I'm excited for the renewed interest in state leadership to work together to tackle some big issues that our state needs to work on, and there is a great sense of teamwork among all the parties. I look forward to working with Dean Dittmar as the new leader of FCAE and for the ISBE to identify a candidate for AgEd Consultant.