

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Indian Creek HS
Momence HS

Peotone HS
Polo HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 73

- District 1 IAVAT Workshop – Black Hawk East CC, Kewanee – 29
- Section 3 IAVAT Meeting – BlackHawk East CC, Kewanee – 12
- Section 2 IAVAT Meeting – Cindy Jean’s Restaurant, Prophetstown – 17
- Section 10 IAVAT Meeting – Central High School, Clifton – 15

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 2

- Champaign-Ford ROE Welcome Breakfast, Holiday Inn, Urbana
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- Reviewed SOC Codes for P-20 Ag Careers Pipeline Project
- Reviewed and assisted teachers with IFGA budgets.
- Updated database with new teacher information, remove retired teachers.
- 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 - 1613

Commentary

SOC Code project was helpful; we found that (conservatively) the state still employs about 25% of its workforce in agriculture. I have been working on developing a series of Webinars, I hope to host one per month (my goal) if teacher response is good.