

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**December 2016 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (15) High Schools (1) Community College (2) AITC Coalition**

Barrington HS	Naperville North HS
Belvidere HS	Niles West HS
Chicago Ag Sciences HS	River Valley (Momence) HS (x3)
Christ Lutheran HS	Waubonsie Valley HS (x2)
Cissna Park HS	
Dwight Twp. HS	Kankakee CC
Marengo HS	
Milford HS	Cook Co AITC
	DuPage Co AITC

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 35**

- Joliet West HS Freshmen Ag Careers – Joliet West HS, Joliet – 35

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5**

- Governor’s Rural Affairs Council – IL Dep’t of Ag, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- University AgEd Council meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Wagner Farm/ NSRVE EFE summer program planning – Wagner Farm, Glenview
- CEV Multimedia new products update meeting – Peet’s Coffee, Warrenville

**Other Activities**

- Research and communicate with new programs considering online Ag courses
- Plan draft agenda for 2017 STAR AgEd Student bus trip
- 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 - 2231**

**Commentary**

I have spoken with several schools that are interested in offering online Ag courses that had not previously been open to considering an Ag program. I think we should consider an alternative “New Program Startup” grant program than the current \$10,000 IFG startup we offer for online-only programs. It should probably also be something we partner with AllAgOnline.com and feature in our booth at School Board and EFE Director meetings next year.