

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**December 2011 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools    (1) Community College    (0) AITC Coalition**

Dwight Twp. HS	Polo HS
Gardner-South Wilmington HS	Pontiac Twp. HS
Joliet Jr. College	Prophetstown HS
Minooka HS	West Carroll HS
	Woodland HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1    Participants – 12**

- River Valley FFA Record Book Night – St. Anne HS, St. Anne – 12

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5**

- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – Golden Corral Restaurant, Joliet
- IAITC Interview Committee – IAA Headquarters, Normal
- Whiteside Career Center/ EFE Director Mtg – WACC, Sterling
- Plano High School (Potential startup) – Plano HS, Plano

**Other Activities**

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Researched BioTech careers & Comm. College programs for P-20 & Joliet Jr. College
- 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 - 1342**

**Commentary**

I met with Joliet Jr. College about the possibility of adding a BioTech program to the Ag & Science departments. We are exploring other colleges with similar programs as well as employers in our area to determine skill & employee demand. I have received some feedback from schools who found our materials at the School Board Conference and they have requested more information about our reading comprehension assessment tools and teaching materials.