

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**December 2013 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (15) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition**

Belvidere HS	Lockport HS
Cissna Park HS	Milford HS
Earlville HS	North Boone HS
Evanston HS	Peotone HS
Glenbrook South HS	River Valley (Momence) HS
Harvard HS	Tri-Point HS
Herscher HS	Watseka HS
Hinckley Big-Rock HS	

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 0 Participants – 0**

- None

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4**

- Cook Co. AITC Advisory Meeting – Cook CFB, Countryside
- Ford-Iroquois Co. AITC Advisory Meeting – FIFB, Onarga
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- North Shore Special Ed District "New Program" meeting, Wagner Farm, Glenview

**Other Activities**

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Reviewed and made entries in the teacher and program database website.
- Sorted & organized old FCAE materials from Urban FCAE Office
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 1229**

**Commentary**

I have already begun communicating with administrators of schools who will be looking for replacements for retiring Ag teachers for next year. I have very serious concerns that our Ag teachers and industry have not organized a stronger recruitment program to bring in quality candidates. As I share the Common Core Math activities with schools they seem to be very well received; FCAE should continue developing resources such as this, and we need to implement a plan to share these resources with districts which do not have agriculture programs.