

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**February 2012 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (10) High Schools (1) Community College (1) AITC Coalition**

Amboy HS	Lee Co. Farm Bureau AITC
Annawan HS	Seneca HS
Cambridge HS	Tri-Point HS
Central HS (Clifton)	Wethersfield HS
Iroquois West HS	Watseka HS
LaMoille HS	

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 49**

- Annawan FFA Alumni Startup Meeting – Annawan HS, Annawan – 18
- Joliet Jr. College Intro to Ag Ed course – Joliet Jr College, Joliet – 14
- Genoa-Kingston FFA Alumni Startup Meeting – Genoa-Kingston HS, Genoa – 9
- TREES/Grundy & Will AITC Teacher Workshop – FCAE Office, Joliet – 8

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 3**

- Illinois FFA Alumni & PAS Conference, Northfield Inn, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IAVAT Professional Development Teleconference (online)
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**Other Activities**

- Section 10 Public Speaking CDE Judge
- Attended WorkKeys Career Readiness Certificate session with TREES EFE
- Entered course enrollment information into AgEd database
- Collected and entered Community College data into the IACCAI Database
- Prepared materials & details for TREES/Grundy/Will AITC Teacher Workshop
- 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 - 1980**

**Commentary**

P-20 Ag Career profile sample is being shared with teachers, and they like the idea and many think it will be a good tool for the schools to use. Program vacancies have begun to be posted, and I am slightly concerned that we will have enough candidates this year to fill them, but it's still early. My bigger fear is that we don't have enough candidates in the "pipeline" to fill the vacancies in future years, especially if we begin to gain new programs. I would like to see us work with more parociahal schools to open programs, but my concern is that I won't have teachers to fill those positions. District 1 & 2 Ag Science fair entries are up from previous years (this is the first year of a District 1 event).