

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**January 2010 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (2) High Schools      (0) Community College      (0) AITC Coalition**

Normal Community HS  
Pontiac Township HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6    Participants – 102**

- Section 7 IAVAT Meeting – Hank’s Restaurant, Ottawa - 14
- Section 6 IAVAT Meeting – DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Sycamore - 15
- Will County AITC Resources Workshop – Will Co. Farm Bureau, Joliet –14
- ISU Ag Ed 190 Presentation – Ropp Ag Building, ISU – 13
- Section 10 IAVAT Meeting – Central High School, Clifton – 16
- FFA Made For Excellence – Schaumburg Marriott – 30

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5**

- Pontiac/FCAE SPECA Grant Meeting, Pontiac Twp. HS, Pontiac
- ILCAE Teleconference
- Will County 4-H/FFA Meats Clinic, JJC WAEC, Joliet
- FCAE Staff Teleconference
- NIU/Beijing Open University Ag Course Meeting, DeKalb Co. FB, Sycamore

**Other Activities**

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Gathered materials and sent info on State Content Standards to Dick Treat.
- Typed and proofread the minutes for the ILCAE meeting.
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- Completed several tasks related to the PSAA assessment review process.
- 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 - 1161**

**Commentary**

I look forward to working in the future with Pontiac Township HS staff to write for grants pertaining to the Renewable Energy curriculum that we began planning for with the SPECA grant. Although we did not complete the grant, we developed a very nice outline for future project development and will continue to explore funding opportunities. This month I filmed a workshop presented by Dr. Carr from the U of IL on Meat Grading; This will be edited and posted to YouTube for teachers and 4-H/FFA Members to use when learning about meat quality. I hope we can video more workshops in the future. The NIU/Beijing University project continues to move forward and I am looking forward to learning more about Chinese agriculture as their professors learn about ours. I will announce opportunities for local programs to meet with their professors at a later time.