

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (11) High Schools (1) Community College (0) AITC Coalition
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Chadwick-Milledgeville HS	Newark HS
Dakota HS	Pecatonica HS
Freeport HS	Peotone HS
Highland College	Seneca HS
Manteno HS	Serena HS
Momence HS	Watseka HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 112
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- Section 1 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Cavanno’s Restaurant, Freeport – 15
- Section 7 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Hank’s Farm Restaurant, Ottawa – 14
- Section 2 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Wooden Nickel Restaurant, Stillman Valley – 16
- Section 3 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Alwood High School, Woodhull – 13
- Section 10 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Central High School, Clifton – 14
- Illinois FFA Made For Excellence workshop – Schaumburg Marriott – 40

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6

- District 1 FCAE Office visit- District 1 FCAE Office, Joy
- ILCAE/ICAE Teleconference
- P-20 Pipeline Teleconference
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Will County Farm Bureau Young Leaders, Joliet
- P-20 Ag Pipeline Meeting – Northfield Inn, Springfield

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 2003

Commentary

Winter meetings went very well, and I am enjoying the opportunity to travel to and visit with the District 1 schools. Biggest concern on teachers’ minds relate to the state budget and uncertainty of programs next year. Schools are struggling with local budgets, and with no clear direction from Springfield they are planning for “the worst” situation with no state reimbursements. P-20 Pipeline Project with DCEO is an exciting new venture for FCAE and I look forward to partnering with other Illinois organizations as we continue this project. MFE Workshops were well attended and we continue to have a need for high quality professional development for our teachers.