

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
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On-Site Assistance – (11) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

DeKalb HS	Lincoln-Way Central HS (X3)
Gary Comer Youth Center- HS	Oswego HS
Hiawatha HS	Riverside-Brookfield HS
Indian Creek HS	Sycamore HS
John Marshall HS	

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 7 Participants – 114

- District 2 Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting – Grundy Co. Farm Bureau, Morris – 12
- Section 7 IAVAT Meeting – Hank’s Farm Restaurant, Ottawa – 14
- Section 8 IAVAT Meeting – Urban FCAE Office, Countryside – 13
- Section 6 IAVAT Meeting – Sycamore HS, Sycamore – 11
- ISU Intro to Ag Ed – Illinois State University, 14
- 212 Conference IAVAT Professional Development – Chicago Marriott, Schaumburg—35
- Section 10 IAVAT Meeting – Clifton Central HS, Clifton – 15

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6

- Boone-Winnebago Ag Literacy Startup Meeting, Winnebago Farm Bureau, Rockford
- ILCAE Winter Meeting – IAA Headquarters, Bloomington
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Section 7 Public Speaking CDE Judge – Seneca HS, Seneca
- Courtney Miller, Potential candidate for Ag Teacher @ Panera Bread, Plainfield
- Stillman Valley School Board Meeting – Stillman Valley

Other Activities

- Assist in completing and collect SAE Grant Applications for STEM Project
- Communicate with Community Colleges to collect IACCAI Database Information
- Assist Lincoln-way FFA Parly Pro and Science Fair teams in their first competitions.
- 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 - 2155

Commentary

I’m disappointed with the number of schools who applied for the SAE Improvement Grant. It’s a very busy time of year for teachers, but I think for the amount of money that a school could generate for their program it would be worth asking a student or Alumni member to summarize the data for them. However, we are getting some great data back and I know there are several schools which are planning to apply for the funds next year now that they know what to expect of the grant application. I hope we are able to simplify the process to reduce the redundancy and application time.