

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (5) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

DeKalb HS	Peotone HS
Elgin HS Startup	Sycamore HS
Indian Creek HS	

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 6 Participants – 273

- Section 6 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Forged Brewery, Sycamore – 14
- Section 8 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Naperville Central HS, Naperville – 8
- Section 7 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Somonauk HS, Somonauk – 13
- Ag Careers Presentations – Waubonsie Valley HS, Aurora – 145
- Intro to Illinois Ag Education – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet – 18
- 212 Conference North Teacher Workshops – 75

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 5

- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – Golden Corral, Joliet
- ILCAE Meeting – Tyson Foods, Downers Grove
- Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting – Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- National Agriculture Education Summit – Sheraton Hotel, Indianapolis

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Prepared for hosting State Vet & Food Science CDEs
- Developed changes to the IL Ag Education Plan with Dean Dittmar and Doug Hanson
- 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 & phone correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 1706

Commentary

Updates to the Illinois Ag Education Plan are almost complete, we expect to finalize those in February. Section meetings went well, and teachers seemed to indicate they liked our Excel course roster process. Overall it's been very smooth and there should be significant savings of staff time and resources.