

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (6) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition

Chicago Vocational HS
DeKalb Co. AITC
Gary Comer Youth Center HS
Kane County Juvenile Justice HS

Naperville Central HS
River Valley/Momence HS
St. Anne HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 19

- Lake County SAI – Lake County Farm Bureau, Grayslake – 19

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 3

- Candidate Mitch Miller licensure assistance – District 2 Office
- FCAE Staff Meeting teleconference - online
- Beginning FFA Advisor Conference – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- 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 - 665

Commentary

District 2 still has 4 teaching vacancies in Section 8, we continue to see a strong demand for program grown in schools who want to begin urban agriculture programs. Candidates will need science endorsements as most of these programs want the Ag program housed in the Science department. I use any opportunity I can to recruit possible Ag teachers.