

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

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 49

- Boone-Winnebago Co SAI – Winnebago CFB, Rockford – 16
- Boone-Winnebago Co SAI 2 – Winnebago CFB, Rockford – 12
- Belvidere North HS MyCAERT Workshop, Belvidere North HS, Belvidere – 3
- Cook Co. AITC SAI – Cook CFB, Countryside – 18

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 1

- FCAE Staff Teleconference

Other Activities

- Worked with new teachers to prepare for their new year
- Prepared IACCAI and University annual report data
- 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 -0-

Commentary

The state budget still has not been determined for the coming fiscal year and many teachers are worried about the impact that a zero budget would have on their programs. Some schools still have not received their Vo-Ag Fair Premium checks (over a year old now) and this has also been of some concern to the teachers. They tell me students are considering not showing their projects if they will not be paid for their attendance. Every effort has been made to communicate as often as possible with new teachers at new schools when FCAE staff is on travel restriction, and I feel confident that they will do just fine this year. I have put them in touch with local teachers that can be of help in case I cannot make it up to meet with them regularly.