

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**July 2014 Report**

<b>On-Site Assistance – (6) High Schools</b>	<b>(1) Community College</b>	<b>(1) AITC Coalition</b>
Chicago HS Ag Sciences (x2)	Naperville Central HS (x2)	
Glenbrook South HS	Triton College	
Lockport Twp. HS	Will Co AITC	

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 26**

- Boone-Winnebago AITC SAI – Boone Co. Farm Bureau, Rockford – 26

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 2**

- FCAE Staff Meeting – Embassy Suites, East Peoria
- IAVAT Professional Development Committee Teleconference

**Other Activities**

- Completed University Database page for IL Ag Ed Annual Report
- 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 - 848**

**Commentary**

As of the end of July, all of the District 2 vacancies have been filled (tentatively). I was not sure we would be able to get 100% fills, and I hope that statewide we are able to achieve the same percentage. July is a busy month for teachers; new teachers begin planning and need assistance in organizing themselves and their facilities. Experienced teachers seek professional development, curriculum and technology suggestions, and spend time relaxing. As I look back at the last year, I'm very pleased with the high percentage of schools visited, increase in District Agri-Science participation, and the continued improvement in networking and relationships among all aspects of Ag Education in District 2.