

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
July 2015 Report

On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Chicago Ag Science HS
Gary Comer HS

Peotone HS
Proviso East HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 2 Participants – 21

- Boone-Winnebago AITC SAI – B-W Co Farm Bureau, Rockford – 14
- Chicago Ag Science HS beef team presentation – CHAS, Chicago – 7

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 3

- Prep Meeting w/ Tracey Sanderson for IL Soybean Teacher Workshop, Lee IL
- IL Ag Ed Plan Revision Meeting – FCAE Office, Rantoul
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield

Other Activities

- Worked with Dean Dittmar to update IL Plan for Ag Education
- Prepared handouts and workshop materials for SAI Presentations
- Organized FY15 files and prepared for FY16
- Updated Community College & University pages of AgEd 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 - 1008

Commentary

With the exception of two schools who still have openings, we've somehow got our vacancies filled. July is a time that most teachers take some time off, which has provided me with quite a bit of office time to catch up on reports, cleaning, organizing, and planning for next year. As I look forward, I am excited about getting the Chicago Area FFA Alumni organized, building relationships with industry to host new teacher professional development and other student opportunities, and providing support to Ag Education in general. Another goal I have is to help my ag programs increase their own positive communications to their stakeholders.