

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (3) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Oswego HS
Seneca Twp. HS
Streator Twp. HS

Tri-Point HS
Woodland HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 316

- Leland Middle School Ag Recruitment Night, Leland – 25
- NIU/Beijing Open University Ag Ed Seminar – NIU Campus, DeKalb – 19
- Kane County Ag Expo – Mooseheart Fieldhouse, Mooseheart – 250
- DeKalb County Farmland Foundation – Alton Twp. Hall, DeKalb – 22

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8

- Somonauk-Leland-Sandwich Administrator meeting – Somonauk HS, Somonauk
- Dave Nusbaumer-Pioneer Valley Farm grant meeting, FCAE District 2 Office
- IAVAT Professional Development Teleconference
- P-20 Pipeline Meeting – Northfield Inn, Springfield
- JJC Ag Department Meeting for IACCAI Data- JJC, Joliet
- ILCAE/ICAE Symposium – IOES, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Teleconference
- IAVAT Professional Development Teleconference

Other Activities

- Coordinated Community College Database project
- Planned ILCAE Symposium Details
- Setup Teach Ag display for National PAS Conference
- Prepared for NIU/Beijing University course
- District 2 Proficiency Awards – JJC Weitendorf Center, Joliet
- Illinois Academic Decathlon judge – University of Chicago, Chicago
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

Miles Traveled - 1427

Commentary

This was a very busy month, but a very good month. I think most people were pleased with the “State of the State of Ag Education” webinar and I am looking forward to getting the video online for schools to watch. The NIU Course went very well and they are excited to go back home to plan how they might implement our methods of “Three Circle” as well as our strategies for online course delivery. IACCAI Database continues to appear to be more precise as more schools participate in data reporting.