

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Eastland HS	Pearl City HS
Galva HS	Polo HS
Geneseo HS	Sherrard HS
Kewanee HS	Stark Co. HS
Orion HS	Streator Twp. HS
Parkview Christian Academy HS	West Carroll HS
	Wethersfield HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 18

- Oswego School CTE Teacher Inservice: Using MyCAERT—Oswego East HS, Oswego – 18

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 9

- Joliet Jr. College Ag Advisory Cmte Mtg – JJC WAEC, Joliet
- District 1 FFA Public Speaking CDE – Blackhawk College, Galva
- Manteno Elementary: Gifted Program Grant, mAGic demonstration, Manteno
- Judge for Farm Credit Services Scholarship, Farm Credit Services, Mahomet
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Judge District 2 Greenhand Parly Pro CDE, Flanagan HS, Flanagan
- District 1 Ag In The Classroom Meeting, Sweet Peas Restaurant, Geneseo
- TREES EFE iPad User Group, Lincoln Way West HS, New Lenox
- Tri-Point FFA Banquet, Tri-Point HS, Cullom

Other Activities

- Completed majority of work for IACCAI Database project
- Ag Ed Course Rosters entered.
- Organize, Plan & execute District 1 & 2 Vo Ag Science Fairs.
- Reviewed and processed amended IFGA budgets.
- 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 - 1978

Commentary

The District 2 Ag Science fair numbers were up significantly from previous years. Next year I will solicit donors to improve the awards for the event's participants. This was the first year for District 1 Fair and it went very well; there were 7 students who participated. I look forward to increased numbers for both. I'm also excited to get confirmation that the Parkview Christian Academy is planning to move forward with offering Ag Education next year. I continue to be concerned with the number of Ag Ed candidates; our profession needs to increase our recruitment efforts to be able to grow the number of programs in Illinois.