

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (7) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Chicago Ag Science HS	Peotone HS
Lincoln-Way Central HS	Southside Occupational HS
Minooka HS	Technology Center of DuPage
Oswego HS	

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 7 Participants – 843

- Will County AITC Ag Expo – JJC Weitendorf Ag Center, Joliet – 350
- DuPage County AITC Ag Expo – DuPage Fairgrounds, Wheaton – 85
- Intro to Ag Ed class presentation – JJC, Joliet – 18
- Cook County AITC Ag Literacy Table @ Chicago Flower & Garden Show, Joliet – 75
- Kane County AITC Ag Expo – Mooseheart Fieldhouse, Mooseheart – 120
- Plainfield South HS Career Expo – Plainfield South HS, Plainfield – 150
- STEM Career Fest – South Suburban College, South Holland—45

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 13

- Elgin HS Program Startup Meeting – FCAE Office, Joliet
- Kankakee Community College Horticulture Advisory Committee – KCC, Kankakee
- District 2 FFA STAR interviews – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet
- College of DuPage Floral Design CDE – COD, Glen Ellyn
- Newark FFA Banquet – Newark HS, Newark
- WILCO Program Startup Meeting – WILCO, Romeoville
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Chicago HS for Ag Sciences Advisory Committee – Navy Pier, Chicago
- District 2 Novice Parly Pro CDE Judge – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet
- DuPage County AITC Coalition Meeting – DuPage Co Farm Bureau, Carol Stream
- Section 8 FFA Horticulture CDE – Lincoln-Way Central HS, New Lenox
- ILCAE Meeting – Parkland College, Champaign
- WILCO Program tour to Clifton Central – Central HS, Clifton

Other Activities

- Reviewed and processed rosters for data collection
- Communicated with new teachers about SAE Instruction
- Organized Chicago Area FFA Alumni Steering Committee event
- 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 - 1614

Commentary

Our Ag Teachers have been very busy and many teachers who have not utilized SAE very much have asked for assistance in getting more students into SAE. I try to visit as many Ag Career presentations as I can, but there are many more requests than I have time to cover.