

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Parkview Christian HS	Somonauk HS
Riverside-Brookfield Twp. HS	Chicago Southside Occupational HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants –417

- Section 10 Spring IAVAT Meeting – Central HS, Clifton – 14
- Grundy Co. AITC Dairy Farm Tour – Halpin Farm – South Wilmington – 316
- Joliet Jr. College After School Program: Garden In A Glove – 64
- DeKalb Co. AITC SAI Program – DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau – 23

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6

- North Boone FFA Banquet – North Boone HS, Poplar Grove
- Putnam County FFA Chapter Banquet – Putnam Co. HS, Granville
- Region 1 EFE Director Meeting – Waubensee College, Sugar Grove
- Career Connects/Team Ag Ed Teleconference – Online meeting
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- IL AITC State Coordinator Meeting – McLean Co. Extension – Bloomington

Other Activities

- P-20 Project work, including career poster reviews and Mobile Phone App development
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- Completed Ag Course Roster entries
- Finalized data for Community College database
- 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 - 1497

Commentary

The college data took much longer than normal to finalize this year due to colleges getting their data in late. Mobile Phone app development has begun for the P-20 Project to help students learn about careers in agriculture. It should be ready by July. Ag Course Roster information is progressing slowly because of the extra work involved with P-20 assignments but I believe we will get it done in time.