

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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November 2017 Report

On-Site Assistance –(2 high schools)

Alton
Rushville-Industry

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 11

Section 13 IAVAT Fall Meeting, Carrollton - 11

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions –

- FCAE Staff Meeting Conference Call
- Illinois Ag Resource Council Conference Call
- Pearson Ag Content Test Review Panel, Springfield
- Illinois School Board Convention, Chicago
- Dakota Pipeline Foundation Award Presentation, Jacksonville
- IAVAT Professional Development Conference Call
- IAVAT Legislative Committee Conference Call
- FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield
- IALF Alumni Board Meeting, Conference Call
- Awards Presentation to Grace Foster for ILFB New Teacher Grant Program

Other Activities

- Reviewed and made entries in the teacher and program database website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- E-mail correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.
- Participated in Sangamon Valley FFA Ag Education Night.
- Developed Annual Report Articles for SAE Section
- Designed 1-Page handouts for grants/programs for conferences
- Assisted teachers with Strategic Plan development
- Surveyed Teacher Interest for IAVAT Conference Workshops

Miles Traveled – 462 miles

Commentary

Thanksgiving reminds us of the many things we have to be thankful for each year in November. This year was no different for me as I reflect upon the month and the opportunities I have had to work with people dedicated to Agricultural Education and the future. Whether I was presenting an award to a new teacher in front of the entire student body of her school or visiting with members of local school boards in Chicago, I am constantly reminded of the passion that so many people share for our industry and our programs.