

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
October 2009 Report

On-Site Assistance – (1) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition Flanagan HS
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Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 0 Participants – 0
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Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 13
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- Faith Lutheran HS Program Startup meeting, Crystal Lake
- Hampshire/District 300 Program Restart meeting, Carpentersville
- IACCAI Annual Conference, Kishwaukee College, Malta
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Beginning FFA Advisor Workshop, Northfield Inn, Springfield
- Illinois Green Industry Assn., Midwest Golf House, Lemont
- ISU AgEd Student Teaching Interviews, Ropp Ag Building, Normal
- ISU AgEd Advisory Committee meeting, Ropp Ag Building, Normal
- TREES P&CC Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant, Joliet
- Illinois Ag Education SAE Workshop, IAA Building, Bloomington
- JJC Weitendorf Office Rental Renewal meeting, WAEC, Joliet
- Will County AITC- Animals and Fall Presentation Ideas – Dollinger Farm, Minooka
- TREES Grant Coordinator Interviews (2x), TREES Office, Joliet

Other Activities

- Prepared materials for program startups
- Update and archive school and AITC Coalition files
- Began planning for District 2 Agri-Science Fair in May.
- 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 - 1104

Commentary

Things are looking great in District 2 for new programs with potential of starting up. Faith Lutheran is planning to start a Horticulture program, and I look forward to helping them start this new type of program. IACCAI database plans continue to move forward, the bid has been sent to the Database programmers and I expect the changes should be made by January 1. I've begun planning to get Oswego East chapter to be involved in Parliamentary Procedures, which was one of my District goals this year. I hope to have all non-active chapters compete in one Section activity this year. Plans for the District 2 Ag Science Fair continue to move along, and I am confident that it will become an annual event.