

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**October 2011 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (11) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition**

Amboy HS	Mendota HS
Cambridge HS	Momence HS
Freeport HS	Orangeville HS
Herscher HS	Peotone HS
Lena-Winslow HS	Prophetstown HS
	River Ridge HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 4 Participants – 199**

- Iroquois County AITC Teacher Inservice – Central High School, Clifton – 18
- ISU AgEd 394 Course presentation – Ropp Ag Building, Normal – 16
- Section 10 FFA LTS Keynote – Kankakee Community College, Kankakee – 45
- Boone Co. AITC Ag Safety Day Presentation – Belvidere Episc. Church, Belvidere – 120

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8**

- ISU Ag Ed Advisory Committee – Ropp Ag Building, Normal
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – Golden Corral Restaurant, Joliet
- Beginning FFA Advisor Workshop – Northfield Inn, Springfield
- Wilmington/Reed Custer/Coal City HS Program Startup Meeting – Wilmington HS, Wilmington
- Parkview Christian HS Program Startup – Spirit Farm Office, Sheridan
- District 1 AITC Coordinator Meeting – Bureau County Farm Bureau, Princeton
- National FFA Convention – Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis IN

**Other Activities**

- Update Counselor emails in database
- Prepare IACCAI Database for new data
- Converse with programs interested in startup next year.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 2427**

**Commentary**

October was an exciting month in District 2! I have met with two schools about starting new ag programs, and also guided administrators from Somonauk to National FFA Convention. Thanks to the Somonauk FFA Alumni for organizing this great opportunity. I hope that next year (as the last year in Indianapolis) the Illinois FFA Alumni and FCAE can work together to host a bus trip for administrators like we did in the past.