

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
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On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools (0) Community College (0) AITC Coalition

Lincoln-Way Central HS
Lincoln-Way East HS

Oswego East HS
Roberto Clemente Academy HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 262
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- Livingston County Ag Expo—Pontiac Fairgrounds, Pontiac – 200
- CDS EFE “Elem. Careers Cmte.” presentation, South Suburban College, Oak Forest- 22
- National FFA Convention bus trip for administrators, Indianapolis, IN

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 9

- Section 8 Urban Forestry CDE – Morton Arboretum, Lisle
- Triton College New Faculty meeting – Triton College, River Grove
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Beginning FFA Advisor Workshop, Northfield Inn, Springfield
- Illinois State University Ag Ed Advisory Meeting, ISU Ropp Building, Normal
- IAVAT Professional Development Committee teleconference
- Reed-Custer & Will County AITC Meeting, Braidwood
- ISBE Budget assistance webinar
- Section 10 Ag Sales & Food Science CDE Judging

Other Activities

- 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 - 1242

Commentary

The administrator bus trip to National FFA Convention went very well and the feedback from administrators indicated they felt they had a better understanding of their FFA Chapter and agriculture courses by attending the Convention. I continue to receive interest by schools in starting agriculture programs, however I am hesitant to pursue these leads with much optimism due to our severe shortage of agriculture teacher candidates in the next three years.