

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**October 2014 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (12) High Schools (1) Community College (1) AITC Coalition**

Chicago Ag Science HS	Minooka HS
DeKalb AITC	Naperville Central HS
Gary Comer Youth Center HS	Oswego HS
Harvard HS	Somonauk HS
Kishwaukee CC	Streator Twp. HS
Lincoln-Way Central HS	Sycamore HS
Marengo HS	Tech Center of DuPage HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 570**

- Cook Co Ag Leadership Academy – Wagner Farm, Glenview – 42
- Section 7 FFA Leadership Training School – Serena HS, Serena – 85
- Grundy Co. Growth Conference (AFNR STEM LE) – First Christian Church, Morris – 40
- NIU STEM-Fest – NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb – 350
- Section 8 National FFA Convention Bus Trip – Louisville KY – 53

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 8**

- IACCAI Conference – Parkland College, Champaign
- Illinois FFA Beginning Advisor Conference, Northfield Inn, Champaign
- TREES EFE P&CC Meeting – “R” Place Restaurant, Morris
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois State University, Normal
- First Farm Credit Urban Entrepreneurship Grant review – Cook CFB, Countryside
- Region 1 EFE Director Meeting – Waubonsie College, Sugar Grove
- ILCAE/ICAE Meeting – IAA Building, Bloomington
- Illinois FFA PAS Conference judge – IAA Building, Bloomington

**Other Activities**

- Organized Section 8 National FFA Convention bus trip
- Completed paperwork for two new FFA Chapter Startups in District 2
- Planned for District 2 Food Science CDE
- Assist new teachers with FFA, SAE, and Instruction questions
- 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 - 1797**

**Commentary**

I was very happy to help two new chapters complete their FFA Chapter Charter application this month and organize a successful bus trip to National Convention of all new Administrators, Teachers, and Students. IL PAS conference seemed very successful with high number of attendance, and I sensed a renewed energy and vision at the ILCAE Meeting this month.