

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

**On-Site Assistance – (4) High Schools      (0) Community College      (0) AITC Coalition**

Byron HS  
Forreston HS

Oregon HS  
Stillman Valley HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 7    Participants – 476**

- Google Docs webinar host – Online – 8
- Ogle County AITC Ag Expo – Ogle Co. Fairgrounds, Oregon – 185
- District 1 Reporter Workshop – BlackHawk CC, Kewanee – 17
- District 2 Reporter Workshop – Kishwaukee CC, Malta – 19
- JJC Ag Career Fair, Teach AG Booth – Weitendorf Ag Ed Center, Joliet – 35
- Carroll County AITC Ag Expo -- Camp Benson, Mt. Carroll – 150
- Polo HS FFA Alumni “Welcome Back” cookout – 62

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4**

- District 2 FFA STAR Conference (welcome) – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- Region 1 EFE Director Meeting – VALEES EFE Office, Sugar Grove
- IL AITC State Coordinator Meeting – Parke Hotel, Normal
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**Other Activities**

- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 1502**

**Commentary**

Teachers continue to ask questions about implementing Common Core standards with the Ag Ed curriculum. As soon as ISBE releases their science standards we will update our curriculum. The P-20 Ag Employee pipeline project is going well; one identified critical shortage area that I found was for employees with skills repairing hydraulic systems (Electrical and hydraulic systems). I plan to work with teachers as I begin my school visit rounds to review IFG Applications and developing some “program growth” goals.