

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
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September 2015 Report

On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (0) Community College (1) AITC Coalition

Central (Burlington) HS	Peotone HS
Chicago HS for Ag Sciences	Proviso East HS (X2)
Cook County AITC	Tech Center of DuPage (HS) (X2)
Faith Lutheran HS (X2)	Thornridge HS (X2)
Lincoln Way Central HS	WILCO (Will Co Career Center) HS

Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 61

- Section 8 Fall IAVAT Meeting – Tyson Foods, Downers Grove – 11
- ISU Ag Career Fair – ISU Bone Student Center, Normal – 35
- JJC Ag Career Fair – JJC Main Campus, Joliet – 15

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 7

- NSSERVE (EFE) Ag Program Startup Meeting-- Wagner Farm, Glenview
- ILCAE Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting – ISBE, Springfield
- IL Ag In The Classroom Coordinator Fall meeting – ILFB, Bloomington
- IL Governor's Council on Rural Affairs – IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield
- Goodheart-Wilcox Textbook Publisher meeting (new Ag books), Downers Grove
- Host Section 8 Urban Forestry CDE—Morton Arboretum, Lisle

Other Activities

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Fall meetings.
- Reviewed and updated the IL Ag Education Plan with Dean Dittmar
- Prepared and finalized plans for the Section 8 bus trip to National FFA Convention.
- 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 - 1817

Commentary

This was a very busy month in District 2! We have many new teachers (most of whom have provisional licensure) so they need a lot of support; I have been encouraging District teachers to offer them help. I continue to focus on building relationships with school administrators to start new programs and focus on recruitment of new teacher candidates.