

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor
September 2010 Report

On-Site Assistance – (2) High Schools Clifton-Central HS	(_) Community College Watseka HS	(_) AITC Coalition
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Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 3 Participants – 44

- Illinois FFA Reporter Workshop – Blackhawk College, Galva – 14
- Illinois FFA Reporter Workshop – Joliet Jr. College, Joliet – 18
- ISU Ag Education Methods Class – ISU, Normal – 12

Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6

- JJC Ag Career Fair – WAEC, Joliet
- ILCAE/ICAE Teleconference
- Minooka HS Ag Curriculum update meeting – Minooka HS, Minooka
- Region 1 EFE Meeting – VALEES/Waubonsee College, Sugar Grove
- Oswego HS Curriculum/IFGA Meeting, Oswego HS, Oswego
- Will County Science Teacher Expo, JJC WAEC, Joliet

Other Activities

- Attended JJC Student Ag Club picnic (give welcome for Ag Ed recruitment)
- Reviewed and processed IFGA budgets, Grad Surveys, and PDP's.
- 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 - 244

Commentary

I have been pleased overall with the response rate of the IFG Budgets this year, although there still are schools that lag behind in PDP and Graduate Survey completions. Again this year one of my goals is to increase the % of schools that complete annual reports as well as to increase PDP and Graduate Survey completions (on time). My new intern is a very smart and welcomed addition to the office; I look forward to working with her in the future. Since we now have a budget amount determined, I am excited about the opportunity to travel to the District 1 schools that I am responsible for serving. As soon as travel restrictions are lifted I will begin school visits.