

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 2
September 2019 Summary of Activities for LUKE ALLEN

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 14

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 2

SCHOOLS – Central (Burlington) (X2), Chicago Ag Sciences, Cissna Park, Iroquois West, Kaneland, Mendota, Normal West, Obama STEM Jr. High, PawPaw Jr High, Peotone, Prairie Central Jr High, St. Anne, Tri-Point

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Ford, McHenry

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1

PARTICIPANTS – 15

Intro to AgEd “About Illinois AgEd” presentation, Illinois State University, Normal – 15

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 9

State Staff Meeting, Springfield
Section 8 Fall Teacher Meeting, Rolling Meadows
District 2 STAR Conference, Joliet
New Teacher Mentoring Trip, DeKalb & Sycamore
Illinois Ag Literacy Coordinator State Meeting, Bloomington
JJC/AgEd Teaching Booth, Joliet
Elite Conference, Normal
ICAE Meeting, Springfield
Loyola University Urban AgEd, Chicago

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2663

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 9

Installed new FCAE Champaign office computer, updated software
Assisted teachers with FFA membership and course entry issues on website
Worked with Candidates in Completing Requirements for CTE Licensure with Stipulation Certification
Managed and Maintained the Website
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA/SAE Grant and IFG Grant questions
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv
Prepared for Meetings
Completed Monthly Reports
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

VI. COMMENTARY

After much time and work, the FFA membership system was completed and teachers have been generally very happy with the end result. We still have some lingering duplicate student issues but as we get those taken care of they should not be a problem in the future. I spent a day on Chapter Visits with the Section 10 officer team and I was very impressed by the great message and excellent presentations by the officers. I look forward to visiting the other sections with the officers next month.