

ICAE / ILCAE Meeting

IAA Building, Bloomington, IL
Davisson Conference Room / GoToMeeting Conference Call
January 10th, 2014
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approve Minutes of October 25, 2013 Meeting

4. Discussion Items

- a. Illinois Ag Legislative Day – State Capitol – March 6, 2014
 - i. Breakfast at State House Inn at 7:30 a.m. – Attendance?
- b. Advocacy: ISBE FY2015 Budget Public Hearings Report
- c. ICAE / ILCAE Symposium – “30th Anniversary of ILCAE” – Update / Agenda

5. Business Items

- a) FY2015 Ag Ed Line Item Budget – Hepner
- b) Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - (i) Growing Agriculture Science Teachers Grant
 - (ii) Status of Teacher Recruitment / Retention Meeting sponsored by the IL FFA Alumni

6. Business Issues (based on the Strategic Plan sections) - Time Permitting

- a. Agricultural Awareness in Education / Ag Career Exploration
 1. IL Agriculture in the Classroom Report – Kevin Daugherty, AITC Education Director
- b. Secondary Agricultural Education Programs
 1. FFA Report – Sam Detwiler, State FFA President
 2. IAVAT Report – Toni Saso, IAVAT President
 3. ISBE Report – Harley Hepner, Agriculture Education Principal Consultant
 4. FCAE Report – Jess Smithers, FCAE Coordinator
 5. FFA Alumni Report – Jim McCray, IL FFA Alumni President
- c. Postsecondary Agricultural Education Programs
 1. IACCAI Report – Jeff Hawes, IACCAI President
- d. Baccalaureate / Graduate Education in Agriculture / Agriculture Teacher Education Programs
 1. Illinois State University – Dr. Steffen
 2. Southern Illinois University – Dr. Pense
 3. University of Illinois – Dr. Clark, Dr. Thieman, Debra Korte, Gary Ochs
 4. Western Illinois University – Dr. Baker
- e. Adult Education in Agriculture Programs
- f. State Leadership Team for Agricultural Education

7. Future Meetings

- a) April 11th, 2014 - ICAE / ILCAE Symposium at the Illinois Department of Agriculture
- b) June 19th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. – Decatur Conference Center (IAVAT Conference)

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