Ideas from the Education Committee:

* Orientation
  + Create New Member Orientation presentation – to be provided to the new member within x period of time of becoming a member
  + Create a How to Get Connected (high level) presentation/webinar for new subscribers
  + Create a New Member AGIIS Overview/Education presentation (AGIIS – the Next step)
  + Create a New Subscriber AGIIS Orientation. At end of session participant could obtain a certificate showing that they completed the session.  Maybe answer 1 to 5 questions and then they would be issued the certificate.  (Certified to use AGIIS?)
* Quarterly/Semi-annual Conference Call for new Members
* Create a new member info page/link on the AgGateway website to provide new members with all the information they need to get started.  OR
* Create FAQ area: addressing questions such as:
  + Who should I call if I have questions about billing or my membership?
  + What is AGIIS and why should I subscribe?
  + Who should I call if I have questions about AGIIS?
  + What are the AgGateway standards?
  + Who should I call if I have questions about AgGateway Standards?
  + Who should I call if I have questions about how to get involved?
  + Who should I call if I have questions about getting connected?
  + What is a council and how does it operate?
  + What is the organizational structure of AgGateway?  Who is on the staff and what does each do?  Who is on the board and what does it do?
  + What standing committees does AgGateway have, what do they do and how do I join a committee?
  + How do I get electronically connected with my trading partners?
* Place How-To (eBusiness) videos on the website
* Create a Discussion forum where people can answer questions and if someone knows the answer they can reply.
* Regular communication about what’s going on in the ALL the Councils would be helpful, even if you aren’t a member of a particular council.
* Add to the Council Chairs welcome note/phone call a personal follow-up prior to the next meeting of the council making a "personal" invitation to participate.