

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 5
OCTOBER, 2015, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR DEAN DITTMAR**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 7

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Carlyle, Grayville, Lick Creek at Buncombe, Mt. Vernon, Nashville(2), Pinckneyville
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Williamson

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS PRESENTED – 12 PARTICIPANTS – 204

Agricultural Career Presentations(5), 5th-6th Grade Students, Conservation Fair, DuQuoin – 91
Grant Application, Testing, Student Teaching Workshop for Student Teachers, SIU-Carbondale – 3
Agricultural Education Resources, Pre-Service Ag Ed Teachers, SIU, Carbondale – 25
Ag Careers Presentation(4), 9-12 Grade Students, Nashville – 74
SAE Workshop, 9-10 Grade Students, Pinckneyville - 11

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 14

Agriculture Articulation & IACCAI Conference, John Wood College, Baylis and Quincy(2 days)
Agricultural Education Advisory Council Meeting for SIU, Carbondale
District Ag In The Classroom(IATC) Coordinator Meeting, Nashville
Administrative Council Meeting, Springfield
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield
Beginning FFA Advisors' Conference, Springfield
St. Louis AgriBusiness Club Meeting and Professional Development, St. Louis, MO
IAVAT Grades 6, 7, 8 Ag Ed Student and FFA Membership Committee Conference Call Meeting
Conservation Day Continuation Committee Meeting, Pinckneyville
SIU College of Agricultural Sciences Leadership Board Meeting, Carbondale
National Association of Supervisors in Ag Education(NASAE) Conference, Louisville, KY(2 days)
National Association of Supervisors in Ag Education(NASAE) Board Meeting, Louisville, KY
National FFA Convention Opening Session and Career Expo, Louisville, KY
Guidance Counselor Workshop for Five County Area, Truck Centers, Inc., Troy

IV. MILES TRAVELED – 2552

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 9

Judged Job Interview Students(18), Varsity Level, Nashville
Assisted School District with Immediate Opening and Securing a Qualified Ag Teacher Candidate
Prepared for Presentations and Meetings
Observed Student Teacher, Kelsey Neu, Mt. Vernon
Delivered and Picked Up Printer for Maintenance
Managed and Maintained the Website
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv
Completed Monthly Reports
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

VI. COMMENTARY

Touring several agribusinesses(Knapheide, Inc. in Quincy, Finke Dairy Farm and Precision Soya in Nashville, and Truck Centers, Inc. in Troy) was a definite highlight. Attending the NASAE conference was good though the agenda needs to change. Attending the National FFA Convention and Career Expo always has a positive impact and inspiration.