# FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 5 APRIL 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR CASEY BOLIN

#### I. SITE ASSISTANCE - SCHOOLS - 6 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

\*Virtual

SCHOOLS – Woodlawn\*(x2), Cahokia\*, Kaskaskia College\*, Thompsonville\*, Egyptian at Tamms\*

#### COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS-

## II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS –53

Sign me up to teach Ag Education Virtual Meeting, Intro to Ag Ed students at Kaskaskia College- 6 Plant Sale Exchange of Ideas Virtual Meeting- 30

District V AITC Virtual Meeting- 15

What is the Possibilities of Re-establishing an FFA Chapter at Cahokia- 2

### III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 9

Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting Conference Calls (x4)

FCAE/ISBE Meeting Conference Call

FCAE STAY Professional Learning & Meeting Conference Call with Rachel Hawk, Farm Credit Illinois

IAVAT Junior High Committee Virtual Meeting

**University Council Virtual Meeting** 

SIUC Leadership Board Virtual Meeting

## IV. MILES TRAVELED - Auto: 0

## V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 20

Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

Assisted as Virtual Room Host for State FFA Proficiency Award Judging

Viewed and Asked Questions for Weekly Facebook Live Career Corner Chats

Participated in Weekly Ag Ed State Staff Ag Teacher Conference Call Chats with Ag Teachers

Conducted RFD Radio Interview

Assisted Teachers with Mycaert Questions

Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle and IFG Grant Questions

Prepared for Virtual Meetings

**Completed Monthly Reports** 

Email Correspondence with Various Individuals in Agricultural Education

Continued to support individuals who are Working to Gain their Provisional Licensure to teach Ag Ed

Created Course Outlines for Additional Agriculture Courses that are New in 2020-2021

Worked with school administration to post ag teacher positions that are open for 2020-2021

Continued to plan Beginning Ag Teachers Conference Schedule

Ensuring all students have been assigned a course on ilaged.org

Communicating with teachers/counselors to make sure all courses are correctly coded as a CTE course

Completed Honorary FFA Degree Application for District 5 Teacher

Maintained correspondence with current student teachers

Created Best Practices Document on Greenhouse Plant Sales during COVID-19

Gather and Input Community College Data

## **VI. COMMENTARY**

What an interesting month it has been! COVID-19 has definitely made this month an interesting one. I have enjoyed increasing my technology skills, specifically the various ways to communicate with others. I am excited to see what this summer brings and am continuing to plan summer events!