

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 5
MAY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR CASEY BOLIN**

I. SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 0 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0 *Virtual

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COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS-

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS –3

I am ready to teach in District V Workshop (newly hired teachers)- 3

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 7

Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting Conference Calls (x4)
Post- Secondary Update Conference Call
Illinois Ag in the Classroom Statewide Conference Call
NASAE Virtual Chat

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 20

Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests
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
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle and IFG Grant Questions
Prepared for Virtual Meetings
Offered support and ideas to Section 21 as they planned their Virtual Public Speaking CDE
Completed Monthly Reports
Assisted teachers in writing grants for program updates
Gathered Post-Secondary professional development needs through a survey
Email Correspondence with Various Individuals in Agricultural Education
Continued to support individuals who are Working to Gain their Provisional Licensure to teach Ag Ed
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
Gather and Input Community College Data
Created Tips & Guidelines for Teachers to Create a Video to Share About their Program
Assisted with Section 22 FFA Officer Elections

VI. COMMENTARY

Never did I dream that my first year with the FCAE project would include me being “stuck” working at home. It has been another unusual month as schools ended for the summer on a virtual level, due to COVID-19. I have enjoyed talking to the District V teachers and helping them during this unusual time. I am excited to be scheduling post-secondary curriculum chat's for our college instructors during the month of June. This month has also been filled with planning the beginning ag teachers conference as well as an additional day to this conference for all those who are alternatively licensed.