

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3  
JUNE 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE- SCHOOLS- 1 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0 \*VIRTUAL**

**SCHOOLS** - Lincoln Land Community College  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** -

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED - 1 PARTICIPANTS - 21**

IAVAT Conference Orchard & Vineyard Tour, Ag Teachers, Carbondale - 21

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 11**

\*FCAE State Staff Meeting  
\*mAGic Kit Lesson Revision Meeting  
District 1 & 2 Illinois FFA State Convention, Bloomington  
District 3 & 4 Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield  
\*Beginning/Experienced Ag Teacher Conference Planning Meetings (2)  
Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield (2 days)  
IAVAT Conference, Carbondale (3 days)  
University Council Meeting, Carbondale  
Section 13 Ag Teacher Meeting & Tour of Greenfield Ag Program Farm, Greenfield  
Experienced Ag Teacher (Second Year) Professional Development, Springfield (2 days)

**IV. MILES TRAVELED - Auto: 1152**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11**

Updated Monthly Reports  
Sent Listserve Messages Related to Professional Development  
Assisted Illinois FFA Agriscience Fair National Entries with Revising Applications  
Updated IL Ag Education Website and Social Media with Professional Development Information  
Troubleshooting IAVAT Conference Workshop Sign Ups with Teachers  
Collaborating for Beginning and Experienced Ag Teacher Conferences  
Coordinating the Experienced Ag Teacher Conference  
Contacted and Coordinated IAVAT Conference Professional Development Tours  
Troubleshooting AET Agriscience Fair with AET Professionals  
Set Room Restrictions for COVID with SIU Staff for Professional Development Workshops  
Communicated with IAVAT Conference Professional Development Workshop Presenters

**VI. COMMENTARY**

Lifted COVID restrictions allowed for greater access to our stakeholders this past month. Traveling to events where we are able to engage with our teachers has been rewarding and also reaffirming to the tasks that we have accomplished this past school year, despite our distance apart. Our FFA Members in Illinois continue to impress and amaze me with their talents, and it is an honor to be part of the Illinois FFA State Convention where we are able to recognize their achievements. We did host three tours and 35 workshops during the IAVAT Conference at SIU in Carbondale. During this time, 64 hours of professional development were offered with 675 teachers (duplicated if attending more than one workshop) took part. In FY21, 641 duplicated teachers took part in 1570 hours of professional development.