

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 AUGUST 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE- SCHOOLS-6 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS-1 COLLEGE-1 *VIRTUAL

SCHOOLS - *Capital Area Career Center, *Jacksonville, *John Wood Community College, *Lincoln Middle School – Edwardsville, North Mac, *Triopia, *Virginia
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – *Sangamon/Menard/Logan/Mason

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0 PARTICIPANTS – 0

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 16

- *Illinois AgEd State Staff Meeting (4)
- *ROE #9 COVID Work from Home Guidelines Meeting
- *Moving Ag Classes Online Webinar
- *IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting
- *MyCAERT Training Webinar
- *mAGic Kit Revision Meeting (2)
- *District 3 FFA Section Presidents Meeting
- *Creating & Using Bitmoji Classroom Webinar
- *Section 11 IAVAT Meeting
- *Section 12 IAVAT Meeting
- *Section 13 IAVAT Meeting
- *Section 14 IAVAT Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 219 miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10

Provided Contract Information to FCAE Fiscal Manager for IAVAT Workshop Contracts
Communicated with Outside Organizations Regarding Professional Development Hours
Updated Website with Professional Development Opportunities and Shared on Social Media
Developed Illinois State Board of Education 77-21A Workshop Evaluation in Google Forms
Provided Teachers with ISBE Evidence Forms for Workshop Attendance
Collaborated with MyCAERT to Create Section Accounts for Virtual Career Development Events
Reviewed Professional Development Section of Website for Revisions Prior to Release
Evaluated National FFA Agriscience Fair Applications to Determine National Finalists
Completed Monthly Reports
Prepared for Meetings

VI. COMMENTARY

COVID-19 is impacting school schedules and inadvertently, the number of programs in the district. The Capital Area Career Center Ag Program will be placed on hold until next school year. Middle school ag teachers are being reassigned to other core classes at Quincy Middle School (planned start 2020-2021), Lincoln Middle School in Edwardsville and Liberty Middle School in Edwardsville. Therefore these programs will not exist this school year. Summer professional development workshops are coming to an end, and we are preparing for the Fall 2020 Professional Development Workshop Series. I am excited to utilize the professional development segment of the Illinois agricultural education website as we move into the fall for registrations, evaluations and the creation of evidence forms. This program will automate many of the components related to professional development and streamline the processes.