

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 1
April 2021 – Summary of Activities - John Heiser**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS -16 College-5 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1 Virtual *

SCHOOLS – Alwood*, Amboy*, Byron*, Forreston*, Freeport*, Jefferson* (Rockford), Kewanee*, Morrison, Pearl City*, Polo*, Prophetstown*, Putnam County*, Richwoods (Peoria), Scales Mound*, Sherrard*, Sterling*
COLLEGES - Black Hawk East, Carl Sandburg*, Highland*, Illinois Community College, Sauk Valley
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Henry

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 2

Surveying - Profile and Differential Leveling, Early Career Teachers, Sterling - 2

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 21

- *Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meetings (2)
- *District AITC Meeting
- *EFE Region 3 Meeting
- *FCAE Staff Meeting
- *FCAE Meeting about District Agriscience Fair
- *IAVAT Awards and Recognition Meeting
- *IAVAT Advocacy Meeting
- *IAVAT Curriculum & Advisory Committee Meeting
- *IAVAT Curriculum Subcommittee Ag Biology Meeting
- *IAVAT Legislative Committee Meeting
- *ISU Ag Ed Advisory Council Meeting
- *IVCC Ag Club Meeting: Presented on Agriculture Education Career
- *Jr. MANRRS Meetings-2
- *National Chapter Judging: Round 1
- *Professional Development: Webinar on Model Programs of Study
- *ROE Professional Development: On Giving Feedback
- *Sauk Valley Ag Pathway Meeting
- *U of I Graduate Course Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 749 miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 13

- Wrote and Sent Email messages
- Prepared for Meetings
- Completed Monthly Reports
- Worked on Updates to Course Outlines.
- Worked with Teachers and Administrators on IFG and 3 Circles Amendments
- Worked on Getting Judges for District Agriscience Fair
- Working with a Group of Supporters from Moline in Establishing a United Township Moline Ag Program
- Worked with Teachers on Updating Rosters
- Worked with Teachers on Agriculture Pathway Endorsement
- Worked with Bayer Science Representative on Soybean Pod Project
- Attended Oregon FFA Banquet
- Assisted with District Agriscience Fair Event
- Assisted Teachers with GATA Report Questions

VI. COMMENTARY

Very exciting month to be able to see students' agriscience fair projects and to be able to judge National Chapter Award applications. It looks like there are some possible opportunities to see future agriculture programs both in Rockford and in Moline. I look forward to continue to work with these groups to help see these opportunities come to light.