

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

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS -21 College-0 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1 Virtual \***

**SCHOOLS** – Abingdon-Avon\*, Annawan, Brimfield, Bureau Valley, Cambridge, Dakota (x2)\*, Eureka (x2)\*, Freeport\*, Galesburg\*, Galva, Jamieson\*, Princeville, Putnam County\*, Rockridge\*, Stark County\*, Sterling\*, Stockton\*, United, West Carroll  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – Lee\*

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 6 PARTICIPANTS – 19 Virtual \***

Welding Plasma Cutting and Oxy-Acetylene Cutting, First Year Teachers, Annawan-2  
\*Lesson Study GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Natural Resources, Ag Teachers-3  
\*Lesson Study GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Mechanics, Ag Teachers(x2)-8  
\*Lesson Study GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Intro to the Ag Industry, AgTeachers(x2)-6

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 28 Virtual \***

\*Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting-4  
\*Bayer Science Soybean Pad Research Meeting  
\*FCAE Staff Meeting  
\*FCAE Course Outline Meeting  
\*FFA Board Meeting to Review Proficiency Process with Roger  
\*ICAE Meeting  
\*ILCAE Meeting  
IAVAT Section 5 Spring Meeting, Princeville High School, Princeville  
\*IAVAT Section 3 Spring Meeting  
\*IAVAT Board Meeting  
\*IAVAT Special Projects Meeting  
\*IAVAT Curriculum Subcommittee Ag Math Meeting  
\*IAVAT Curriculum Subcommittee Ag Biology Meeting-2  
\*IVCC Dual Credit Meeting  
\*IVCC Advisory Council Meeting  
\*Jr. MANRRS Meetings-2  
\*PaCE Webinar: Overview  
\*ROE Professional Development: On Giving Feedback  
\*Sauk Valley Ag Pathway Meeting  
\*State Staff Meeting with MANRRS  
\*Soil Health Academy Meeting

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 808 miles**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 14**

Wrote and Sent Email messages  
Prepared for Meetings  
Helped Teachers and Administrators with 3 Circle Grants and IFG Initial Applications  
Completed Monthly Reports  
Assisted Teachers with AET Questions  
Observed Ag Ed Student Teachers: Sydney Riden and Brock Horowitz  
\*District 1 Proficiency Awards  
\*State Proficiency Awards  
Worked on Updates to course outlines.  
Assist Teachers with Questions about Degrees and Proficiency Reports  
Assisted Teachers with GATA Report Questions  
\*Illinois FFA Officer Selection: Judge Prepared Speeches  
\*National PAS Judging: Ag Ed Presentation

**VI. COMMENTARY**

This month was full of getting both 3 circles and Incentive Funding grants in on time. I really enjoyed visiting with student teachers. The future looks very bright with these talented new ag teachers.