

# FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 APRIL 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

## I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE– SCHOOLS– 17 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 2 \*VIRTUAL

**SCHOOLS** - A-C Central, \*Beardstown, Bushnell-Prairie City, Cuba, \*Greenview, Griggsville-Perry, Hamilton, \*Illini Central, \*Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Litchfield, \*Nauvoo-Colusa Middle, New Berlin, \*Northwestern, \*Pittsfield, Pleasant Plains, \*Southwestern, Triopia  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – \*Sangamon/Menard/Logan, Hancock

## II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED - PARTICIPANTS –

## III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 16

- \*Illinois AgEd State Staff Meeting (2)
- \*FCAE State Staff Meeting
- \*Professional Development Workshop: Illinois Middle School Ag Programs from Top to Bottom
- \*Professional Development Workshop: LGBTQIA+ Cultural Competency
- \*ROE #9 Professional Development Training
- \*mAGic Kit Lesson Revision Meeting
- \*University of Illinois Graduate Courses Conference Call
- \*IAVAT Legislative Committee Meeting
- \*FCAE Invitational District Agriscience Fair Planning Meeting
- Met with Dean Dittmar to Review Evaluation, Pleasant Plains
- \*IAVAT Conference Workshop Planning with Susan Graham (3)
- \*National Chapter Award Judging Webinar
- \*Soil Health Academy Meeting with Walt Lynn

## IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 705

## V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 13

- Updated Website with Professional Development Opportunities
- Updated Monthly Reports
- Created Social Media Graphics, Events and Postings for Upcoming Professional Development Workshops
- Sent Listserve Messages Related to Professional Development and Agriscience Fair
- Facilitated District 3 Public Speaking on Zoom
- Assisted in Planning FCAE Invitational Agriscience Fair
- Coordinated the Illinois FFA Agriscience Fair
- Contacted Teachers and Administrators Regarding Grant Issues Related to Ag Incentive & 3 Circles
- Evaluated Scholarship Applications for Illinois AgriWomen
- Developed Event Summaries for Professional Development Workshops
- Confirmed 2020-2021 IL Ag Ed Enrollment Numbers for District 3
- Updated Teacher Profile Information on IL Ag Ed Website
- Assisted Colleges with IL Ag Ed Website College Database Updates

## VI. COMMENTARY

This past month has welcomed in-person school visits and planning for in-person summer events. It has been refreshing to interact with others in the profession and to witness the accomplishments of programs from this past year despite the challenges faced. Professional learning plans are coming together for the IAVAT Summer Conference and we hope to be able to register teachers for this event and professional learning on the IL Ag Ed Website for the first time this year.