

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4
APRIL 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 4 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 *Virtual
SCHOOLS – Mattoon*, Paxton Buckley Loda, Sangamon Valley, Warrensburg Latham***

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS – 37

University of Illinois Agriculture Education Class Presentation, Ag Ed Students - 18
Lesson Study Vet Science GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers*- 6 (2)
Lesson Study Ag Business GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers*- 7

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 13

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (2)*
FCAE Staff Meeting*
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Meeting* (2)
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teachers (IAVAT) Recruitment and Retention Meeting*
Champaign Regional Office of Education Professional Development Workshop*
District Job Interview Host*
District Public Speaking Host*
District Agriscience Planning Meeting*
District Agriscience Fair*
Alwood FFA Officer Selection Committee Meeting*
Educator License with Stipulation (ELS) Candidate Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 214

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 18

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests
Assisted Districts with 3 Circle Grant and Incentive Funding Grant Questions
Assisted Administrators and Teachers with GATA Reporting Questions
Reviewed Lesson Study Videos
Set up Section Events on the State Website
Updated Vacancy Information and Worked with Administrators on Postings
Organized the Ag Ed Career Development Event Lesson Plan Judging Round
Created and Distributed Beginning Ag Teacher and 2nd Year Ag Teacher Registration Forms
Reviewed State Teach Ag Results (STAR) Project Plans and Budgets
Assisted with AET and Student Roster Issues
Updated Enrollment Information
Judged National Chapter Award Round One
Set Up and Shared Information with Teachers about the Briggs & Stratton Small Engine Workshop
Contacted Tour Sites for the one of the IAVAT Preconference Tours
Updated End of the Year Checklist for Teachers
Organized and Distributed Agriscience Fair Judging Information
Assisted Community Colleges with Website Data Collection
Shared Updated Information with Teachers on the Ag Ed Family Tree Project

VI. COMMENTARY

Vacancies are starting to open up for next year and we are encouraged to have 40 graduating ag ed majors that are beginning taking teaching positions. This month had a few different virtual district events, which gives an opportunity to see students. The state staff is looking forward to planning summer events that will allow us to be with teachers and students in person.