

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION – D4
February 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 6 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 *Virtual
SCHOOLS – Decatur- MacArthur*, Homefire (2), Oakwood*, Taylorville, Teutopolis*

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 18 PARTICIPANTS – 353

Teach Ag and Resources, Lake Land College Agriculture Education Class, College Students*- 10
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 (2)
Ag Teaching Resources, University of Illinois Agriculture Education Class, College Students*- 17
Ag Careers, Mahomet Seymour High School Students*- 300 (12)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 19

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (3)*
Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education Meeting*
NASAE Eastern Region Meeting*
Illinois Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Chat*
Statewide Ag in the Classroom Meeting*
FCAE Course Outline Planning Meetings (3)*
FCAE Goal Meeting*
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teacher (IAVAT) Special Project Meeting*
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teachers (IAVAT) Recruitment and Retention Meeting*
Northern Illinois University Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Program of Study Meeting*
Champaign Regional Office of Education Professional Development Workshop*
Section 20 State Degree Interviews*
Section 20 Proficiency Meeting*
Section 20 Star Interviews*
Section 17 State Degree and Proficiency Interviews*

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 252

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 13

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests
Assisted Teachers with AET, State Degree and Proficiency Application Issues
Assisted Teachers with Website Error Messages
Assisted Districts with 3 Circle Grant and Incentive Funding Grant Questions
Contacted Speakers for Illinois Ag Career Corner
Reviewed Lesson Study Videos
Set up Section Events on the State Website
Created Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Video on Agricultural Education Career
Set up MyCAERT Login Information for University of Illinois Students
Worked with Section Chairs on Proficiency, State Degree, and Star Meeting Plans
Created Teach Ag STEAM Career Escape Room
Planned Activities for University and Community College Ag Ed Presentations
Updated Vacancy Information and Worked with Administrators on Postings

VI. COMMENTARY

It was great presenting to multiple audiences about careers in agriculture education. I was able to present to junior high students on all ag careers, but highlighted ag education. Then work with community college and university students as they continue their path towards a career in agricultural education. Celebrating the Golden Owl presentation to Sue Schafer was a highlight.