

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 10 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 1 *Virtual

SCHOOLS – Armstrong, Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin, Casey-Westfield, Edinburg, Hartsburg-Emden, Mattoon, Oakwood, Paxton-Buckley-Loda, Tuscola, Urbana **Partnerships** – Champaign

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 13

Lesson Study Vet Science GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers* (6)
Lesson Study Ag Business GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers* (7)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 22

Section 16 Winter IAVAT Meeting
Section 17 Winter IAVAT Meeting*
Section 18 Winter IAVAT Meeting
Section 19 Winter IAVAT Meeting
Section 20 Winter IAVAT Meeting*
State Teach Ag Results (STAR) Planning Meeting*
University Council Meeting*
Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (3)*
Thrive Conference*
Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education Meeting (2)*
Illinois Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Chats (2)*
Joint IAVAT/FFA Board Meeting*
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teachers (IAVAT) Recruitment and Retention Meeting*
Northern Illinois University Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Program of Study Meeting*
Future Ag Teacher Resource Page Planning Meeting*
Student Teacher Zoom Meeting*
Champaign Regional Office of Education Professional Development Workshop*
FCAE and Illinois State Board Education Goals Meeting*

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 400

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 17

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests
Worked with IAVAT Recruitment & Retention Committee on STAR Projects
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
Updated District Google Doc and Sent Frequent Reminders and Updates on Grants
Contacted Speakers for Illinois Ag Career Corner
Finalized and Prepared Agenda for Section Ag Teacher Meetings
Reviewed and Compiled Mentoring Suggestions for the IAVAT Recruitment and Retention Committee
Organized the 2021 STAR Budget
Updated Remind.com
Reviewed Lesson Study Video and Book and Set Meeting Dates
Pulled Schools Roster Information from AET and Assisted in Getting Issues Corrected
Set Up Zoom Meetings for Recruitment and Retention Committee, Section Meetings, and Proficiency
Worked with District on Science Credit Information for Agriculture Courses
Set up Section Events on the State Website
Developed Updates for the Illinois Ag Ed CDE Rules and Description

VI. COMMENTARY

January 2021 was full of many productive and valuable meetings. Most of the schools are still in some hybrid model, with hopes of more going more in person. It was great to see so many teachers at winter meetings and learn more about how schools have adjusted their classes and FFA.