

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4  
DECEMBER 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 3 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 \*Virtual**  
**SCHOOLS** – Mahomet Seymour\*, Teutopolis\*, Tuscola\*

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3 PARTICIPANTS – 89**

Leadership for All Workshop at NAAE Conference, Ag Teachers- \*68  
Ag Ed 496 Beginning Ag Teacher Meeting, First Year Teachers -9\*  
District IV Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting, County Coordinators- 12\*

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 14**

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (3)\*  
National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) State Leaders Roundtable\*  
NAAE Conference\*  
Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education Meeting\*  
Illinois Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Chats (2)\*  
Mahomet Seymour Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Math (STEAM) Planning\*  
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teachers (IAVAT) Professional Development Meeting\*  
IAVAT Recruitment and Retention Committee Meeting\*  
Ag Ed Career Development Event Planning Meeting with University of Illinois\*  
Illinois Association of Community College Agriculture Instructors Business Meeting\*  
IAVAT Middle School Incentive Funding Grant Meeting\*

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 120**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 17**

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests  
Hosted the Virtual Section 16 Job Interview Career Development Event, Sullivan  
Spoke with RFD Radio on Illinois Agricultural Education  
Worked with IAVAT Recruitment & Retention Committee on STAR (State Teach Ag Results) Projects  
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  
Developed STEAM Focused Escape Room  
Contacted Speakers for Illinois Ag Career Corner  
Inventoried and Organized Teach Ag Materials  
Organized the District IV FCAE Office  
Wrote and Finalized 2020 STAR Final Report and Set Date for 2021 Planning Meeting  
Developed Google Form to Collect Middle School Information  
Developed Materials and Contacted Agriculture Industry Partners for the IL Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Events  
Organized Electrical Wiring Resources to Distribute to Attendees of the Student Branch Events  
Reviewed Materials on a Veterinary Science Escape Room  
Created Revised Rubrics for Agricultural Education Career Development Event

**VI. COMMENTARY**

As 2020 comes to an end, time was focused on closing out the 2020 STAR Project as part of the National Teach Ag Campaign. It was very impressive to see how the members of the STAR Committee were able to pivot our activities to virtual formats and continue to engage prospective teachers. The focus to increase ag teacher recruitment and retention was still a priority of all involved.