

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 1
DECEMBER 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 14 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Cambridge; Dakota; Eureka; Galena; Illinois Central College at East Peoria; Midland at Varna; Orangeville; Oregon; Orion; Polo; Roanoke-Benson at Roanoke; Stockton; Warren; West Carroll at Savanna

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Rock Island

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0 PARTICIPANTS – 0

N/A

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 3

Career Spark Meeting, East Peoria
Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Career Development Event
Committee Conference Call
Ag Ed State Staff Meeting, Springfield

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1598

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 7

Judged National FFA SAE Grants
Promoted Illinois Foundation FFA Giving Tuesday Event on Social Media
Assisted Teachers with Grants
Prepared for Meetings, Presentations, and District Events
Cleaned Office and Filing of Paperwork
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

Overall, the weather cooperated in northwest Illinois this month so my time was consumed primarily with school visits and a few meetings sprinkled in here and there. I had the opportunity to visit several programs in sections 1 and 5 in addition to a couple of schools on the far end of section 2. After this month I only have a hand full of programs to visit and I will complete my personal goal of visiting all schools in District 1 at least once. I also found out this month that one of my local Quad Cities schools got a veterinary science program approved, which is something else I have been working on since I started this position in July. I am very excited to see that program come to fruition here in the next couple of months. I am hopeful to find an instructor that is passionate about veterinary technology and willing to start such a program at our local area career center in East Moline.