

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 1
FEBRUARY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 10 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 2

SCHOOLS – Alwood at Woodhull; Bureau Valley at Manlius; Cambridge; Eastland at Lanark; Elmwood; Geneseo; Metamora; Morrison; Orion; Riverdale at Port Byron

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Warren-Henderson; Whiteside

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0 PARTICIPANTS – 0

N/A

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 12

Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting, Springfield
Section 1 IAVAT Ag Teachers Meeting, Lanark
Illinois Ag in the Classroom Regional/State Coordinator Meeting, Sycamore
Illinois Farm Bureau Consumer Engagement Meeting, Cambridge
Greater Peoria Career Spark Agriculture Subcommittee Planning Meeting Conference Call
Ag Ed State Staff Meeting and ADM Industry Visit, Decatur
Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Legislative Committee Conference Call
Agricultural Education Research Planning Meeting with Dr. Steven Still- Conference Call X2
Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Professional Development Committee Conference Call
Ameren Energy Farm Electrical and Natural Gas Safety Curriculum Conference Call
Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Teacher Retention Sub-Committee Conference Call

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1825

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 12

Assisted Teachers with Agriculture Incentive Funding and 3-Circles Grants
Created Curriculum Resources
Assisted Teachers and FFA Members with State FFA Degree and Record Books
Section 3 State Degree and Proficiency Interviews, Geneseo
Assisted Teachers with MYCAERT Questions
Cambridge FFA Ag Olympics, Cambridge
Silo Movie Viewing and Safety Demonstration Event with the Bureau Valley FFA, Manlius
Orion FFA Pancake Breakfast and Auction, Orion
Prepared for Meetings, Presentations, Workshops, and District Events
Cleaned Office and Filing of Paperwork
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

This month I met one of my primary goals as a FCAE program advisor by providing on-site assistance to each high school agriculture program in District 1 at least once. I am currently in the process of planning visits with each of the Ag in the Classroom County Coalitions as well as each community college in my district as my next goal. I hope to accomplish these goals by the end of March.