

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 19 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Abington-Avon at Abington; Amboy; Byron High; Byron Middle; Chadwick-Milledgeville at Milledgeville; Dunlap; Highland Community College at Freeport; Monmouth-Roseville at Monmouth X2; Pearl City; Prophetstown; Riverdale High at Port Byron; Rochelle; Rockridge; Sterling High; Sterling Middle (Challand); United at Monmouth X2; West Central at Biggsville

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS –Peoria

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 103

District 1 Professional Development Workshop at Highland Community College, Freeport (13)
BUILD Conference- Teacher Professional Development, Decatur (90)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 8

Meeting with Larry Shimmin Regarding New Ag/ Vet Program, EFE Director, East Moline
Meeting with Corey Terwilliger Regarding Community College Position, Alexis
Ag Ed State Staff Meeting, East Peoria
Illinois Association of Community College Agriculture Instructors Conference, East Peoria
Meeting with Josh Johnson, EFE Director, Regarding Middle School Ag Program in Sterling, Sterling
District 1 Fall Ag in the Classroom Meeting, Peoria
National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education, Indianapolis, IN
National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2749

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 16

Western Illinois University Ag Career Fair, Macomb
Created a Meat Science Escape Room Box for Teacher Workshop
Assisted with Marketing for New Dual Enrollment Ag Courses for Western Illinois University
Agricultural Industry Tour- Bayer Crop Science, Monmouth
Career Spark Expo, Peoria
BUILD Conference- Opportunity Fair, Decatur
Agricultural Industry Tour- USDA Agricultural Research Lab, Peoria
State FFA Land-Use Evaluation Career Development event, Galva
Completed Data Analysis on ISBE Agricultural Education Curriculum Survey
Riverdale Career Day- Agricultural Presentations, Port Byron
Judged National FFA Agriscience Fair, Indianapolis, IN
Judged National FFA Proficiencies, Indianapolis, IN
Prepared for Presentations, Workshops, and Meetings
Cleaned office and Filing of Paperwork
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

The highlight of this month was being able to attend the NASAE Conference and National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. It is always a great time catching up with everyone in the Ag Ed family.