

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education Local Program Success - Summary of Coordinator, Jennifer Waters

February 2024

Total Assistance Visits

0

Secondary Schools Assisted Through In-Person or Virtual Visits:

Presentations/Workshops Provided:	#Participants/#Workshops	0	0
PM4: Consumer Outreach Activities	#Participants/#Activites	0	0

Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended:	15
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- Illinois Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Meeting
- Springfield Ground Zero Conference Teacher Professional Development - 2 days
- FCAE Staff Meeting
- Illinois FFA Board Meeting
- Illinois PAS Spring Conference - Judged Poultry Team Event
- Meeting with Marci Johnson, ISBE Regarding Grants/Updates
- Illinois Agri-Women Annual Meeting
- Illinois Agricultural Education Strategic Plan Meeting
- Illinois Association of Career & Technical Education Conference & Professional Development (2 days)
- Team Ag Ed Meeting for Revisions of The Plan for Agricultural Education
- ROE #9 Leadership Team Meeting
- Career Pathways for Targeted Populations
- Caterpillar FFA Alumni Team Meeting
- FCAE FY25 Budget Planning
- Illinois Ag Ed State Staff Meeting

Other Activities:

- District 2 FCAE Program Advisor Vacancy Screening Interviews
- Gathered Database Information Needed for External Evaluation
- Updated Listserve Static Groups to be Reflective of Memberships
- Organized Meetings & Materials for Strategic Planning
- Assisted ISBE in Testing and Developing Materials Related to the 3 Circles Grant and Ag Incentive Funding
- Contacted ISBE Teacher Licensure Regarding Professional Development Audit
- Contacted Team Ag Ed Leaders Regarding Updates to Descriptions & Objectives of Each Entity
- Collaborated with Parkland and FCAE Program Assistant Regarding Budgeting/Grant Reporting
- Brownfield Radio Interview Regarding National FFA Week
- Presented District 5 Golden Owl Award to Mark Steber at Olney High School
- Presented District 3 Golden Owl Award to Steve Sargeant at Bushnell-Prairie City High School
- Adelaide Harp Student Teacher Visit & Gift Card Presentation at Macomb High School
- Organized and Lead District 2 FCAE Program Advisor Vacancy In-Person Interviews
- Developed New Hire Materials for ROE #9 for District 2 Hire
- Adapted IL Ag Education Strategic Plan Formatting to Include Operational & Strategic Planning
- Collaborated with Illinois Ag in the Classroom for Annual Payment
- Classified Grant Funds from ISBE with Program Assistant to Fit Parkland Program Standards
- Assisted with Section 14 FFA Poultry Career Development Event
- Updated IL Ag Ed Webpages with Updated Information
- Shared Hard Copy Annual Reports with ICAE and ILCAE Members