

Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education - District 1

September 2022, Summary of Activities for John Heiser *virtual

Assistance to Schools (22) – Ashton Franklin Center, Dunlap, Elmwood, Eureka, Forreston, Freeport, Galena, Geneseo*, Kewanee, Mercer County*, Midland, Morrison, Pearl City, Putnam County (3), River Ridge*, Roanoke Benson, Sterling, Stillman Valley, West Carroll*, Williamsfield*

Assistance to Colleges/Universities(3)- Black Hawk East, Sauk Valley(2)

Assistance to Ag in the Classroom County Partnerships(3) – Lee, Ogle/Carroll*, Whiteside

Professional Development Event Provided (5) Participants (164)

1st Year Ag Teacher Bus Trip to Eastland and Sterling High Schools-10

*1st Year Ag Teacher Chat on FFA Rosters-26

Agriculture Careers Presentation to Freshmen High School Students at Black Hawk East Greenhand Conference, Galva-102

Agriculture Education Curriculum Options to Freshmen College Students at Sauk Valley College, Dixon-2

Teach Ag Presentation to High Schools Students at Amboy Career Fair, Amboy-24

Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended (11)

*Career Sparks Co-Chair Meeting

*Career Sparks Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Division Meeting(2)

District 1 Star Conference at Black Hawk East College, Galva

EFE 300 Board of Control Meeting, Peoria

District 1 Greenhand Conference at Black Hawk East College, Galva

Illinois State Staff Meeting, Springfield

Illinois State Agriculture In The Classroom Coordinator Meeting, Bloomington

*IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting

Sauk Valley Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Education Engagement Meeting

*Women Changing Face of Agriculture Committee Meeting

Miles Traveled - Auto (2757)

Other Activities(25)

Wrote and Sent Email messages/Made and Returned Phone Calls and Texts

Prepared for Meetings

Completed Monthly Reports

Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

Sent Listservs on Current District 1 Openings for Fall 2023

Created and Sent Messages on the Listserv System

Recruited Agriculture Companies to have Booths for Career Sparks

Assisted Teachers with Submitting their FFA Roster

Assisted Teachers with Submitting their FFA Strategic Action Plan

Assisted Teachers and Administrators on Submitting 3 Circle Grants

Assisted Teachers and Administrators on Submitting IFG Grants

Assisted with Illinois FFA State Horse Judging

Assisted with Section 5 Teachers in Planning Section Forestry CDE

Assisted in Judging National FFA Prepare Agriscience Fair Students for National Convention

Planned the 1st Year Teacher Bus Trip

Prepared Agriculture Career Presentation for the Black Hawk Greenhand Conference

Prepared for IL Core Curriculum Presentation to Illinois State University Ag 190 Class

Prepared for Agriculture Curriculum Resource Presentation to Sauk Valley Intro to Ag Education Course

Communicated with Career Sparks AFNR Team

Scheduled September Visits with Teachers

Participated with Teach Ag Booth at Illinois Central College Showcase and Immerison Day, Peoria

Participated with Teach Ag Booth at Amboy Career Fair Day, Amboy

Participated in IAA Foundation Grant Presentation to 2nd Year Teacher, Pecatonica

Participated in Section 1 Chapter Visits at Stockton and Warren

Participated in Section 5 Chapter Visits at Midland, IVC and Elmwood