

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3**  
**January 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE- SCHOOLS – 4 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 \*VIRTUAL**

**SCHOOLS** - \*Edwardsville, \*Mt. Pulaski, \*Rushville-Industry, \*VIT  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** –

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3 PARTICIPANTS – 10**

\*John Wood Community College Ag Education Student Training, College Students – 4  
\*University of Illinois Plant Science Lesson Study, Ag Teachers - (2x) - 6

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 23**

- \*Illinois AgEd State Staff Meeting (4)
- \*FCAE State Staff Meeting
- \*Section 11 IAVAT Winter Teacher Meeting
- \*Section 12 IAVAT Winter Teacher Meeting
- \*Section 13 IAVAT Winter Teacher Meeting
- \*Section 14 IAVAT Winter Teacher Meeting
- \*mAGic Kit Revision Meeting
- \*THRIVE Conference
- \*State Teach Ag Results Program Conference Call
- \*University Council Meeting
- \*Professional Development Workshop: Under the Microscope - Agriscience Fair Information Session
- \*Professional Development Workshop: SAEs for New & ELS Teachers
- \*Joint IAVAT/FFA Board Meeting
- \*ICAE Meeting
- \*Meeting with Pete Hummert, Hummert International
- \*AFNR Competency Mapping Meeting
- \*Illinois Career Connections Agriculture Industry Panel Discussion
- \*ROE 9 Professional Development Training
- \*FCAE Goal Planning Session
- \*District 3 Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 14**

Sent Reminders to Districts Regarding 3 Circles Grant and Ag Incentive Funding Grant Budgets  
Assisted Teachers and Administrators with Grant Applications / Trouble-shooting Grant Applications  
Updated Website with Professional Development Opportunities  
Updated Monthly Reports  
Created Social Media Graphics, Events and Postings for Upcoming Professional Development Workshops  
Participated in Ag Career Chats on Facebook Live for Andrew Bowman  
Updated/Uploaded Subsequent Endorsements Document for Teacher Certification  
Revised/Uploaded Applying for Educator License with Stipulations Document for Teacher Certification  
Communicated with THRIVE Conference Participants and Issued Continuing Education Units  
Reviewed Farmers for America Documentary  
Communicated with mAGic Lesson Revision Team Regarding Standards Alignment/Website Development  
Posted Vacancy for Vocational/Agricultural Mechanics Teacher at Edwardsville High School  
Read the Agricultural Education Magazine-Maintaining the Fence: Establishing & Reclaiming Your Boundaries  
Developed Support Materials for Franklin School District Additional Agriculture Teacher

**VI. COMMENTARY**

This past month I have enjoyed my time meeting with teachers during their section meetings. The connections with our teachers are unique in Agricultural Education, and I have missed our interactions. Through virtual means I have been able to connect individually, yet it is motivating for me to see them interact and support one another during this time when they are all challenged and in need of comradery.