

# FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 JANUARY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

## I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 6 COLLEGES – 4 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

**SCHOOLS** – Astoria, Illini West (Carthage), Payson-Seymour, Tri-City (Buffalo), Triopia (Concord), West Prairie (Colchester)

**COLLEGES** – Illinois College, John Wood Community College, Lincoln Land Community College, Western Illinois University,

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – McDonough

## II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3 PARTICIPANTS – 31

Section 12 IAVAT Land Use Career Development Event Training – 15

Western Illinois University Ag Education Course Speaker – 8

John Wood Community College Ag Education Course Speaker - 8

## III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 17

Illinois Ag Education State Staff Meeting, Springfield

ILCAE Meeting, Bloomington

McDonough County Ag in the Classroom Advisory Council Meeting, Macomb

Illinois FFA/IAVAT Joint Board Meeting, Springfield

Conference Call with C-U Woodshop Regarding IAVAT Conference Workshop Planning

Program Re-Start Meeting with Administration at Western High School, Barry

Section 12 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Havana

Section 14 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Springfield

State Teach Ag Results (STAR) Budget Meeting, Conference Call

Meeting with Holly Bauman, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Greenhouse Grant for Pleasant Plains FFA Chapter, Springfield

Conference Call Regarding John Deere Program/Resources for Section 15 Schools

ICAE Meeting, Springfield

Triopia FFA Alumni Meeting, Concord

Illinois College Peterson Farm Brothers Event Meeting, Jacksonville

FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield

Illinois FFA Alumni Conference, Springfield

## IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1426

## V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 8

Picked Up Sprayer Demo Models from Tee-Jet Technologies (Springfield) and Coordinated Donation to Local Programs

Uploaded Photos for FY'19 IAEP Grant As Proof of Grant Usage for District 3 Schools

Coordinated with CASE regarding Corteva CASE Implementation Grant/Pre-Service Teacher Grant for \$7,500

Assisted Programs with 3 Circle Grant Allocation Issues and Amendments

Scheduled On-Site Program Visits with Schools, Colleges and Ag in the Classroom Coordinators

Developed Ag in the Classroom mAGic Kit Revisions Proposal

Planned Schedule for 2020 IAVAT Conference Professional Development Workshop Sessions

Assisted Midwest Central Ag Program and Administrators with Course Plans for 2020-2021

## VI. COMMENTARY

Many connections were made with teachers, administrators and industry leaders this month through a variety of meetings and interactions to promote agricultural education. Planning for summer events is upon us as we plan for the professional development opportunities for our teachers. Three positions for additional teachers have been advertised in the district and we currently have one confirmed new program for the upcoming school year. We continue to grow within the section and the demand for teachers continues to increase with this growth.