

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3
SEPTEMBER 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 20

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Bluffs, Brown County in Mt. Sterling, Greenfield, Greenview, Hamilton, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville, Liberty, Maroa-Forsyth (District 4), Mt. Pulaski, Okaw Valley in Bethany (District 4), Pleasant Hill, Quincy, Rushville Industry, Sangamon Valley in Niantic (District 4 – 2 visits), Southeastern in Augusta, Taylorville (District 4), Unity in Mendon, Waterloo (District 5), Virginia

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – None

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2

PARTICIPANTS – 16

Section 11 Ag Teacher Meeting & New Website Training – 11

State Teach Ag Results (STAR) Program Bus Trip for Pre-service Teachers - 5

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 11

Illinois Ag In the Classroom Coordinators Meeting, Bloomington

Illinois Council for Agricultural Education Meeting, Springfield

ELITE Conference for Aspiring Agricultural Education Instructors, Bloomington

Illinois Agricultural Education State Staff Meeting Conference Call

Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Professional Development Conference Call

Western Illinois University Greenhand Conference, Macomb

Met with Brad Hartweg Regarding Opening Program at Hamilton High School, Hamilton

Illinois Agricultural Education State Staff Calendar Planning Day, Springfield

AGED496 Bus Tours with First Year District 3 Agricultural Education Instructors

Met with Education for Employment System Director, Evelyn Morrison, Quincy

Met with Rachel Peabody, Illinois Soybean Association, Regarding Partnership Opportunities

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2165

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11

Assisted Teachers/Bookkeepers/Administrators with Ag Incentive Funding Grant Budgets

Notified Teachers/Bookkeepers/Administrators Regarding Frozen Accounts Documented in FRIS

Compiled and Completed Monthly Reports for Review

Posted Monthly Report to Illinois Agricultural Education Website

Documented Improving Ag Education Improvement Program Grants Through Photo Documentation

Uploaded Teacher Photographs to the Illinois Agricultural Education Website Directory

Applied to Host BriefCASE Agricultural Business Foundations During 212 Conference

Contacted Presenters for the BUILD and 212 Conference

Developed Teacher Agenda for BUILD Conference and 212 Conference

Visited Western Illinois University Student Teacher Emily Millburg at her Cooperating School

Completed CASE Corteva Implementation Grant

VI. COMMENTARY

Traveling with section/state officers to Chapter Visits, pre-service teachers attending the STAR Bus Trip and first year teachers as part of the mentoring program have made for a rewarding month of seeing our efforts come full circle in the recruitment and retention of future Agricultural Education Instructors.