

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Megan Coy, District IV Program Advisor**  
**August 2018 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – 6 high schools, 1 CC**

**Program Visits:**

- Arthur School Visit
- Eisenhower School Visit
- MacArthur School Visit
- Rantoul School Visit
- South Central School Visit
- Tuscola School Visit

**Community College:**

- Richland Community College

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations (115 Participants)**

- 2nd/3rd Ag Teacher Conference in Champaign
- Manteno Chapter Officer Training
- Why Agriculture Education Presentations? At MacArthur High School

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions**

- Section 16 IAVAT Fall Meeting in Decatur
- Section 17 IAVAT Fall Meeting in Tolono
- Section 18 IAVAT Fall Meeting in Newman
- Section 19 IAVAT Fall Meeting in Ramsey
- FCAE Staff Meeting in Springfield
- Meeting with ELS Candidate
- Illinois Ag Ed Summit in Springfield
- Growmark Intern Presentations in Bloomington
- Ag in the Classroom Evolution Meeting in Bloomington
- Teach Ag Conference Call
- ILCAE/ICAE Meeting in Springfield

**Other Activities**

- 3-Circle Grant Administration & Teacher Phone Calls
- Worked with Jennifer Boberg and Ashley Austin on incorporating Escape Boxes into curriculum at Fisher and Eisenhower
- Assisted with room set up at Parkland and Farm Bureau for BAT Conference
- Worked on Elite Agenda & Contacting Presenters
- Elite Registration Responses
- Elite Conference Logistics planning/meeting
- STAR Bus Agenda & Promotion Developed
- Worked with ag teachers from Decatur Public Schools on Curriculum updates
- Worked with new teachers on beginning of the year plans and classroom resources
- Worked on developing a Remind.com calendar for teachers
- Updating & adjusting the STAR ELITE/ GAST Tracking Document
- Updating database with new teachers and programs
- Completed the NASAE Annual Meeting Grant
- Developed and posted listserv messages
- Preparing Fall Meeting Agendas/ Following up after meetings
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled –1502 miles**

**Commentary**

August seemed much busier this year with 12 new teachers in the district! I enjoyed getting to work with some of these new teachers in getting their classrooms set up and the curriculum laid out so that they could start the year feeling confident. The beginning ag teacher conference and 2nd year ag teacher conference seemed to be a success again this year. I have really enjoyed getting to work with the newer teachers because of the enthusiasm they have and the willingness to try something different. August was also full of section meetings. This year FCAE sponsored dinner for the sections in return for time to do some professional development with AET. The response was overwhelming positive in District IV with the teachers asking great questions and prepared for the new way of rosters. By the end of August, District IV already had over 3,000 students on their schools rosters! August has also consisted of a lot of planning for two large events, the STAR Bus Trip & the Elite Conference. Both events are occurring within a week of each other, so it has been very important to get a lot of the work done now. Looking forward to seeing how both of those events turn out.