

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4
January, 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 17

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Ramsey, Shiloh, Salt Fork, Georgetown Ridge Farm, Tuscola, Villa Grove, Oakland, Urbana, Heritage, Mahomet Seymour, Altamont, St. Elmo, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Argenta-Oreana (New Program), Windsor, Stewardson Strasburg

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3

PARTICIPANTS – 34

- District IV Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting/Caterpillar Tour (11 Participants)
- MYCAERT Presentation to University of Illinois Ag Ed Students (9 Participants)
- Lake Land Ag Ed Presentation (14 Participants)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 15

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAE Meeting, Springfield• Joint FFA/IAVAT Board Meeting, Springfield• Section 16 Winter Meeting, Decatur• Section 17 Winters Meeting, Champaign• Section 18 Winters Meeting, Caitlin• Section 19 Winters Meeting, Ramsey• Section 20 Winters Meeting, Martinsville• Website Conference Call• National Teach Ag Conference Call | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEAM Career Night & Leadership Event, Mahomet• South Central Alumni Startup Meeting, Farina• Lake Land Advisory Committee Meeting, Mattoon• FCAE Staff Meeting, Champaign• Alumni Conference, Champaign• Ag Legislative Committee Call• IAVAT Professional Development Call |
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IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1609

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES -

- Worked with National FFA Staff and the 10 different schools for the National Officer Experience Week
- Assisted schools with 3 Circle & Incentive Funding Grant & reporting issues
- MYCAERT login Set up for University students
- Developed shared file for all STAR Committee members to share proposals for the STAR Grant
- Assisted in facilitating Illinois STAR Conference Call
- Worked with IAVAT Pre Service Sub Committee Chair on plans for a Spring IAVAT Student Branch Conference
- Developed Teach Ag Escape Box activity for career fair
- Provided assistance on AET Record book Questions
- Developed and shared registration for National Officer Experience Nights
- Worked with Heartland Tech on Invitational Agriscience Fair & Vet Science CDE
- Worked with Sullivan to develop Invitational Ag Ed CDE
- Reviewed & provided feedback on Improving Ag Ed Program Grants
- Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates
- Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant Questions
- Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

STAR Committee has developed a list of different projects to continue to work on recruiting and retaining agriculture teachers. Illinois will be receiving \$8,000 in funding from the National Teach Ag Program to continue these efforts.