

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4
MAY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 2 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 *Virtual
SCHOOLS – Sullivan*, Warrensburg*

PARTNERSHIPS –

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – PARTICIPANTS –

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 42

Ag Ed State Staff Conference Call (4)
IL Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Chats (34- 17 Community College, 5 University, 12 Industry)
AITC State Coordinator Virtual Meeting
Legislative Committee Conference Call
District IV Public Speaking (2)

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 17

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests
Updated Remind.com List of Deadlines
Posted Vacancy for Ag Teacher Positions
Updated State Staff Google Documents on Students Teachers and Supply/Demand
Assisted Teacher with Agriculture Education Tracker (AET) Questions
Updated the Ag Ed Website with Program and Teacher Data
Developed Course Outline Service Animal Training
Developed Materials and Contacted Agriculture Industry Partners for the IL Ag Ed Career Corner Facebook Live Events
Created, Updated and Shared E Learning Resource for Agriculture Teachers
Worked on STAR Projects
Assisted Schools and Teachers with 3 Circle Grant Questions
Collected Ag Ed CDE Submission, Organized Google Folder and Corresponded with Judges
Created and Shared Promotional Information for Virtual Ag Tours
Participated in Ag Ed State Staff Meeting Conference Call Chats with Ag Teachers
Enrolled First Year Teachers in CORTEVA Grant BriefCASE Courses
Created Website Logins for District IV New Teachers
Developed Example Prezi Lessons for Teacher Resources Page

VI. COMMENTARY

FCAE and the State Staff have continued to work in a virtual format on our project objectives and to best serve the agriculture programs, schools districts, teachers and students of Illinois. With the continued Stay at Home Order still in effect, we have had to continue to meet virtually with our teachers and each other. It has been a great time to explore new ways to provide resources for teachers and has allowed more time for creativity and research into new technologies. This month was also continued with our Facebook Live IL Ag Career Corner. Along with the industry friends that we utilized in April, we were also able to give our community college and university ag programs a chance to reach out to students, parents and community members about their programs. We are also continuing to work on making sure that we have a summer full of opportunities for teachers to grow professionally and feel supported as the look forward to what the fall will bring.