

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 1**  
**October 2020 – Summary of Activities - John Heiser** \*Virtual

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS - 32 College-1 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1**

**SCHOOLS** –Alwood\*, Amboy\*, Annawan, Byron Junior\*, Bureau Valley\*, Carl Sandburg Community College\*, Cambridge, Dunlap\*, Elmwood\*, Eureka, Fieldcrest, Galesburg, Galva\*, Geneseo, Jamieson\*, Knoxville, Mercer County\*, Metamora, Midland, Monmouth-Roseville\*, Orion\*, Princeville, Putnam County\*, Riverdale\*, Roanoke Benson, Rockridge\*,ROWVA, Sterling Junior\*, Stillman Valley\*, West Central\*, Wethersfield, Williamsfield\*, United\*

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – Warren-Henderson\*

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS – 11**

\*Life Balance and Coaching CDE Teams, 1st Year Teachers - 5  
\*Electrical Diagramming, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers - 2  
Teaching Electricity and Practicing Wiring Circuits, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers, Annawan - 2  
Small Engine and Maintenance, Displacement and Carburetors,1st Year Ag Teachers, Annawan - 2

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 13**

\*NASAE Professional Development on Liability Webinar  
\*NASAE Professional Development on Mental Health Webinar  
\*Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting-4  
\*ISU Ag Career Fair  
\*WIU Ag Career Fair  
\*ISU Ag Ed Advisory Committee Meeting  
\*District AITC Meeting  
\*IAVAT Award & Recognition Committee Meeting  
\*Elite Conference  
\*Meeting on Creating Advisory Council with Bureau Valley and Lena-Winslow

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 916**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 8**

Assisted Teachers with 3 Circles and Incentive Funding Grant Questions  
Wrote and Sent Email Messages  
Prepared for Meetings  
Assisted Teachers with FFA Roster Questions  
Completed Monthly Reports  
Prepared Presentation Materials on Advisory Councils  
Prepared Presentation Materials on Alumni  
Prepared Packets to Send in US Mail to Schools Without an Agriculture Program

**VI. COMMENTARY**

This month I finished up visiting the rest of my schools in district 1. I enjoy hearing and seeing all the great things that agriculture teachers do for their students and communities. The virtual career fair at both Western and Illinois State University were exciting to see so many college students interested in become Agriculture Teachers. The month has been full with lots of questions related to how to fill out both IFG and 3 Circles grants. One major item I have started working on and will continue to work on as the month's progress is to work with communities that current do not have an agriculture program in their local school district.