

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURALEUCATION- 3

October 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE– SCHOOLS– 4 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS– 1 *VIRTUAL

SCHOOLS - *Carrollton, *Edwardsville, *Farmington, *Hamilton

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - *Sangamon/Menard/Logan

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 4

*AGED 496 New Teacher Meeting-Working with Your Community, 1st Year Ag Teachers – 4

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 24

- *AgEd State Staff Meeting (4)
- *WIU Career Fair (13 Students for 1:1 Interactions & Group Setting)
- *NASAE Professional Development – Liability & Resources Webinar
- *NASAE Professional Development – Mental Health & Well Being Webinar
- *NASAE Professional Development – SAE for All Webinar
- *mAGic Kit Curriculum Revision Meeting
- *University Council Meeting
- *ELITE Conference
- *IAVAT Teaching Agriscience Labs Remotely Professional Development Workshop
- *IAVAT SAEs in Agricultural Education Professional Development Workshop
- *IAVAT Professional Development Committee Conference Call with Committee Chair to Set Goals
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Advocacy Infusion in Your Classroom
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – FFA Toolbox, Using Resources
- *National FFA Convention Workshop–FFA Member Engagement & Recruitment: Keeping Members Connected
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Purple Plow Challenges with American Farm Bureau
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Conducting FFA Business in the COVID-19 Era
- *National FFA Convention Workshop - Food Safety from Farm to Table
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Invite an Expert into Your Classroom- Ready-Made Materials
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Making Trail Mix with Agriculture Sustainability
- *National FFA Convention Workshop – Resources to Reach Generation Z
- *National FFA Convention Session 1,2, 4, 5, 6

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 13

- Communicated with Community Colleges About New Logins for Website / Database Updates
- Assisted Programs in Developing Strategic Plans
- Sent Reminders to Districts Regarding 3 Circles Grant and Ag Incentive Funding Grant Budgets
- Assisted Teachers and Administrators with Grant Applications / Trouble-shooting Grant Applications
- Communicated with Outside Organizations Regarding Professional Development
- Updated Website with Professional Development Opportunities
- Updated Monthly Reports
- Listened to NAAE Podcast Related to CASE, Upcoming Events, and COVID Impacts
- Created Social Media Graphics, Events and Postings for Upcoming Professional Development Workshops
- Reviewed Enrollment Data with Teachers
- Planned OSHA Professional Development with John Wood Community College Ag Department
- Developed Professional Development Summary Documentation for IAVAT Approval
- Provided Agriscience Fair Information to IL FFA State Officers for Newsletter

VI. COMMENTARY

Ag Incentive Funding Grant budgets and 3 Circle Grant budgets are both due at the conclusion of this month. Many questions from teachers regarding the grants and allocations. National FFA Convention was full of excitement with so many students and programs recognized. I am especially pleased that we had eight students in the top 3 in the nation for Agriscience Fair divisions/categories and three national winners. I strive to give our students an experience at the state level that will best prepare them for national competition. I am so proud of these students.