

# FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION- 4 OCTOBER 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY

## **I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 8 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 \*Virtual**

**SCHOOLS** – Brownstown\*, Central A & M, Monticello\*, Oakwood\*, Pana\*, Teutopolis\*, Urbana\*, Villa Grove\*

## **II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3 PARTICIPANTS – 14**

Ag Ed 496 Beginning Ag Teacher Meeting, First Year Teachers - 9\*

Virtual Elite Conference Presentation, ISBE Representatives - 4\*

University of Illinois Grad Student Meeting on Virtual Conferences and Leadership Development Curriculum - 1\*

## **III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 18**

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (4)\*

IAVAT Recruitment & Retention 1-5 Year Teacher Subcommittee Meeting\*

Ag Ed College Student Volunteer Zoom Trainings (4)\*

University Council Meeting\*

University of Illinois ALEC (Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications) Advisory Board\*

University of Illinois Agricultural Education Student Teacher Interviews\*

Champaign ROE Lean In Diversity Series Meeting, Champaign

Decatur Public Schools Leadership Mentor/Mentee Meeting\*

NAAE Workshop Presenter Q & A Meeting\*

University of Illinois Student Teaching & Curriculum Update Zoom Meeting\*

Elite Conference\*

National FFA Convention\*

## **IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 334**

## **V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 20**

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests

Worked with IAVAT Recruitment & Retention Committee on STAR (State Teach Ag Results) Projects

Developed Online Platform for Virtual Elite Conference

Created Virtual Teach Ag Breakout Room

Wrote and Distributed Welcome Elite Letter for Participants and Agriculture Teachers

Created Small Group Leader Facilitation Guide

Collected Section President Photos and Created New Teach Ag Video

Developed Community College Pages for College Exploration Portion of Elite Platform

Assisted Teachers with Website Error Messages

Assisted Section Presidents and Section Teachers with CDE Reporting System

Worked with University Ag Ed Staff and Community College Staff on Elite Conference

Compiled Elite Video Submissions

Assisted Districts with 3 Circle Grant and Incentive Funding Grant Questions

Worked with the State FFA Office to Box Materials for the Elite Conference

Updated District Google Doc and Sent Frequent Reminders and Updates on Grant Deadlines

Assisted with the Running of Section 17 and Section 20 Ag Sales CDEs

Uploaded Ag Ed Student Teacher Resumes to the IL AG ED Website

Updated STAR/GAST (Growing Agri-Science Teachers) Tracking Document

Reviewed and Updated University of Illinois Student Access in MyCAERT

Assisted Teacher in Locating Standards on the Illinois Agriculture Curriculum

## **VI. COMMENTARY**

October was our first virtual Elite Conference and we were happy to see 121 students register to participate and learn about a career in agricultural education! The event began with registered students receiving a box of materials in the mail and then participating in live sessions from 6-8 pm two different evenings, along with many other activities they could complete on their own time.