

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 MARCH 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 5 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Gillespie, Jacksonville, Litchfield, North Mac, PORTA

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 10

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture – Ag Sensors with Chris Miller – 2
Women Changing the Face of Agriculture – Reading Strategies with Liz Harris – 8

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 17

IL Ag Ed Conference Call (2)
Illinois Agriculture Legislative Day, Springfield
District 3 Proficiency Awards, Jacksonville
Peterson Farm Brothers Meeting, Jacksonville
ICAE Meeting, Springfield
Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference, Decatur
mAGic Kit Revision Meeting, Bloomington
IAVAT Legislative Conference Call
Triad Program Re-Start Meeting, Edwardsville
ILCAE Meeting, Mahomet
FCAE COVID-19 Conference Call
Illinois FFA COVID-19 Chat Conference Call
2nd Year Ag Teacher Conference Planning Conference Call with Megan Coy
1st Year Beginning Ag Teachers (BAT) Conference Planning Conference Call with Casey Bolin
IAVAT Conference Planning / Room Assignment Conference Call with Jess Smithers, Richland College
NASAE Agricultural Education Conference Call regarding Career Development Events

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1095

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 14

Assisted Teacher and Students in District 3 in Preparation for District 3 Proficiency Awards
Assisted Teacher and Students in District 3 with Questions Regarding Illinois State Degree Revisions
Shadowed by Hannah Klingle, Ag Education Student from John Wood Community College
RFD Radio Interview with Rita Frazier
Added All Section Calendar Events to Website Registration
Sent Ag Incentive Funding Grant Budget/Expenditure Reports to District 3 Teachers
Assisted Teachers with 3 Circle Grant Questions in Districts Not Currently Receiving Grant
Updated Teacher/Program/Chapter Profiles on the IL Ag Education Website
Updated Illinois Agricultural Education Website Pages As Needed with COVID-19 Updates/Changes
Contacted Presenters for IAVAT Conference / Developed Presenter List for Contracts
Compiled Information Regarding IAVAT Conference Workshop Titles and Descriptions
Developed Chapter Exchange Program Flyer for Distribution by Taylorville FFA Members at WCFA
Collaborated with Dr. Erica Thieman and Dr. Anna Ball in Regard to Judges for Science Fair Reports
Updated IAVAT Membership on Teacher Profiles

VI. COMMENTARY

Despite COVID-19, we are continuing to move forward in development of course outlines and materials for teachers. While the second half of the month has look nothing like what we all planned on our calendars, are we finding means to provide quality materials to teachers who continue to teach their students in a new on-line or remote learning format.