**Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education (ILCAE) Meeting   
Friday, March 13, 2020**, **9:30 am - Networking, 10 am - Start, 3:30 pm - End**  
Farm Credit Illinois Regional Office, 1100 Farm Credit Drive, Mahomet, IL 61853  
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**Agenda**-9:30 am – Networking, coffee, snacks   
-10 am - Welcome and Introductions – Doug Hanson, Chair  
-Host Remarks by Aimee Shasteen - Complimentary lunch provided by Farm Credit Illinois  
-Approval of January 8, 2020, Meeting Minutes – Karen Jones, Secretary  
-10:15 am - ISBE Report – Erica Thieman  
-Old Business  
1 – ILCAE letter was drafted and sent(March 2-3, 2020) to agriculture teachers that had not contributed to the IAVAT advocacy fund. Recommendation to send a similar letter to ag college instructors and ag university instructors. Thank you note jointly from ILCAE and IAVAT is in development to be sent to those contributing.  
2 – Ag Legislative Day(March 3, 2020) Highlights – Greg Webb, Dave Cattron, Al Dietz, Russell Higgins, Kay Shipman, Dan Swanson attended.   
3 – Dan Swanson sent an email communication to legislators at the end of the day on Ag Day sharing [www.ILAgEd.org](http://www.ILAgEd.org) website and Ag Ed State Staff map as resources for agricultural education and FFA.  
  
Committee Reports  
12:45 pm - 1- Legislative – Jake Butcher has accepted a new position as the Chief of Staff for Senate President, Don Harmon. Patrick Barry is the new IAVAT Ag Education lobbyist.   
2-Research – Why ag teachers stay in the profession? - Dr. Steven Still, SIUC  
  
New Business  
1 – Legislation on Changes to ICAE Membership  
 Discussion: Current draft language, ICAE suggestions, agreement by other entities  
 Action Item: Recommendation of language

2 – Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Curriculum Plan  
 Discussion: Review of current IL core ag education curriculum, FCAE plan for future   
 development, ISBE suggested matrix of approvable ag courses, and Cutting Edge Curriculum   
 not for profit (formerly CAERT)   
 Action Item: Recommend new lessons and support the curriculum plan  
  
3 – ILCAE Membership and ILCAE Membership on ICAE  
 Discussion: Resignations of Warren Graeff and Becky Ropp.   
 Review member possibilities and suggest officers for election in August, 2020.  
 Action Item: Elect new members. Suggest a slate of new officers for 2020-21 starting in August.

4 – Rules for the Public Act 101-0554 Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program  
 Discussion: Review the draft rules  
 Action Item: Suggest changes to the rules  
  
5 – ISBE State Board Meetings and Communication   
 Discussion: Communication to and with ISBE  
 Action Item: Draft letter to ISBE Superintendent. Assign members to attend board meetings.

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Reports  
-365 Campaign Advocacy Report   
-University Updates   
-FFA Center Update   
-Affiliate Organization Updates   
  
-Future Meeting Dates  
 Discussion: Consider different months than ICAE, next is Thursday, June 4, 2020  
 Action Item: Set dates for a full year.

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