

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4

MARCH 2021, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 56 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 1 *Virtual

SCHOOLS – Altamont*, Arcola, Argenta Oreana*, Armstrong*, Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond (2)*, Bismarck Henning Rossville Alvin*, Blue Ridge*, Brownstown, Brownstown*, Central A & M (2)*, Cerro Gordo*, Charleston (2)*, Chrisman*, Cowden Herrick*, Dietrich*, Edinburg*, Flora*, Gibson City Mevlin Sibley*, Heritage, Hillsboro*, Kansas*, Mahomet-Seymour, Mahomet-Seymour*, Maroa Forsyth, Marshall (2)*, Mattoon*, Meridian*, Monticello*, Mt. Zion*, Mulberry Grove*, Neoga*, Newton*, Nokomis*, Oakland*, Oblong, Paris*, Paxton-Buckley-Loda*, Ramsey*, Rantoul, Salt Fork Junior High*, Sangamon Valley*, Shiloh (2)*, St. Elmo*, Teutopolis*, Tuscola*, Unity, Urbana*, Villa Grove (2), Warrensburg*, Windsor* **PARTNERSHIPS**- Champaign

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS – 29

STEAM Recruitment Professional Development Workshop*- 9
Lesson Study Vet Science GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers*- 6
Lesson Study Ag Business GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Teachers*- 7 (2)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 21

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting (4)*
FCAE Course Outline Planning Meeting*
Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education Meeting*
University of Illinois and Ag in the Classroom Meeting on Computer Science and Agriculture Meeting*
FCAE Staff Meeting*
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teachers (IAVAT) Professional Development Meeting*
Champaign Regional Office of Education Professional Development Workshop*
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Meeting* (2)
Illinois Association of Vocational Ag Teacher (IAVAT) Special Project Meeting*
Incentive Funding Grant Quality Indicator Webinar*
Three Circle Intent Webinar*
IAVAT Board & Special Project Resectioning Meeting*
University of Illinois Lesson Study Planning Meeting*
State Staff and MANRRS Staff Meeting*
FCAE Evaluation Pre-Meeting
University Council Meeting*
Illinois Ag Career Corner Facebook Live Chat*

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 668

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 17

Followed up with Teachers and Administrators on Various Informational Requests
Assisted Teachers with AET, State Degree and Proficiency Application Issues
Assisted Teachers with Website Error Messages
Assisted Districts with 3 Circle Grant and Incentive Funding Grant Questions
Reviewed Lesson Study Videos
Set up Section Events on the State Website
Created Teach Ag STEAM Career Escape Room Teacher Guide
Updated Vacancy Information and Worked with Administrators on Postings
Scored Growing Agri Science Teacher (GAST) Internship Applications for Lakeland College
Scored Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarship Applicants
Updated District Grant Google Doc and Provided Information to Ag Teachers and Administrators
Section 18 Job Interview CDE Host*
Section 20 Job Interview & Public Speaking Host*
District IV FFA Proficiencies (3)*
State FFA Awards Day*

VI. COMMENTARY

A major focus of this month was to provide assistance with the 3 Circle Intent and Incentive Funding Grant Quality Indicator Application. The timeline and look of the grants was different than it had been in the past. This allowed for a useful opportunity to meet with many of the District IV programs to assist. I shared a Sign Up Genius for teachers to choose a one hours slot and we went through both grants, along with verifying agriculture education enrollment. It has also been great working with the teachers in Section 23 while the District IV Program Advisor is on maternity leave. Overall it was so nice to see teachers, whether it was virtual or in person. There was also the added bonus of getting to talk with students at District Proficiencies and State Awards Day.