

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 1  
December 2020 – Summary of Activities - John Heiser**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS -3 College- COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1 Virtual \***

**SCHOOLS** – Mercer County\*, Sterling Junior High\*(Challand), Richwoods (Peoria),  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** –Whiteside\*

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 4 PARTICIPANTS – 10 Virtual \***

\*Welding Basics of SMAW, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers-2  
\*Welding GMAW, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers-2  
\*Welding Oxy-Acetylene, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers-2  
\*AET Advance on Animal SAEs, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers-4

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 11 Virtual \***

\*Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting (2)  
\*Career Sparks Meeting: Peoria 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Virtual Event (2)  
\*Manufacturing Agriculture Sauk Meeting  
\*IACCAI Conference  
\*ILCAE Annual Meeting  
\*ILCTE Professional Development on Assessments  
\*ISU Ag Advisory Sub Committee Meeting on Bylaws  
\*IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting  
\*IAVAT Middle School IFG Meeting

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 102 miles**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11**

Wrote and Sent Email messages  
Prepared for Meetings  
Assisted Teachers with Corrections to Their IFG and 3 Circle Grants Corrections  
Assisted Teachers with AET Questions  
Worked on Promotion for Richwood High School  
Worked on One-Page Flyer for Dixon High School  
Prepared for Zoom Presentations on Different Welding Subjects  
Completed Monthly Reports  
Assisted Teachers with GATA Report Questions  
Assisted Teachers with AET Questions  
Worked on Course Outlines

**VI. COMMENTARY**

Very a positive month for Agriculture Education. I have had the opportunity to work with both Richwoods High School and Pekin to talk about Agriculture Education. Peoria School district is very interested in using their greenhouses they have at each campus to offer horticulture classes. I believe this opportunity could really build into some real growth over the next few months.