

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 1
AUGUST 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 17 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 3

SCHOOLS – Black Hawk East, Durand, Eastland, Elmwood, Galesburg, Jamieson at Peoria, La Moille-Ohio, Lena-Winslow, Morrison, Orion, Pecatonica, Princeton, Riverdale Middle, Riverdale High, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stark County at Toulon

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS –Bureau, Lee, Rock Island

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 37

Beginning Ag Teachers Conference, Springfield

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 13

Quad Cities/WIU-QC Agriculture Program Meetings (X3), Moline
Senator Neil Anderson and Director Sullivan Ag Advisory Council Meeting, Moline
Section 3 Ag Teachers Meeting and Inservice, Cambridge
Section 1 Ag Teachers Meeting and Inservice, Lanark
Section 5 Ag Teachers Meeting and Inservice, Metamora
Ag Ed State Staff Meeting, Champaign
Team Ag Ed Meeting, Springfield
State Staff Conference Call
Section 4 Ag Teachers Meeting, Galesburg
Section 7 Ag Teachers Meeting, Ottawa
ILCAE Meeting, Decatur

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2638

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 8

ROE Professional Development on Marching Off the Map Book, Champaign
State Fair Ag Day Breakfast, Springfield
Interviewed by the Local Newspaper
Worked on Editing Documents for Career Spark
Created Practice Problems for the New Soils CDE
Prepared for Presentations, Workshops, and Meetings
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

I had the opportunity to visit 17 different secondary and post-secondary programs within my district, in addition to 3 AITC coordinators. It has been amazing to see the diversity of these programs even within my district. I look forward to continuing my program visits the next few months. Also, as expected, I have been fielding many questions on grants and the new IL Ag Ed website. Additionally, I am preparing to host two district level workshops at the various Greenhand Conferences in my district and two AITC programs. It is never a dull moment with FCAE!