FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURALEDUCATION - 1 JANUARY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 10 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Chadwick-Milledgeville, Durand, Elmwood, Freeport, Kewanee, Sherrard, Stark County at Toulon, Sterling, United Township at East Moline, Wethersfield at Kewanee

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – N/A

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED - 0

PARTICIPANTS - 0

N/A

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 12

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting, Springfield

Section 4 IAVAT Ag Teachers Meeting, Galesburg

Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education (ILCAE) Meeting, Bloomington

Section 2 IAVAT Ag Teachers Meeting, Rochelle

Section 5 IAVAT Ag Teachers Meeting, Brimfield

Joint Illinois FFA and IAVAT Board Meeting, Springfield

Section 3 IAVAT Ag Teachers Meeting, Cambridge

STAR Teach Ag Meeting Conference Call

Agriculture Curriculum Development & Facilities Meeting for Sterling High School, Sterling

Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education (ICAE) Meeting Conference Call

FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield

Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting, Springfield

IV. MILES TRAVELED - Auto: 1946

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 12

Assisted Teachers with Agriculture Incentive Funding and 3-Circles Grants

Judged Section 1 and 2 Job Interview Career Development Event

Prepared and Sent Materials for West Carroll Middle School Career Day

United Township High School/ Area Career Center Vet Technology Career Day, East Moline

Worked on Educator-License with Stipulations (ELS) Document

Worked on Agricultural Mechanics Tool and Equipment Inventory for New Programs Document

Worked on Adding Photos for Ag Teachers Online Directory

John Deere Industry Tour and Career Night with FFA Members, Moline

Prepared for Meetings, Presentations, and District Events

Cleaned Office and Filing of Paperwork

Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls

Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

This month has been consumed with many state and section meetings with a few school visits sprinkled-in throughout. One of the highlights this month was having the opportunity to work with John Deere by assisting with their annual Deere and Company FFA Alumni Networking Event. I hosted the Illinois FFA State Officers for the day and accompanied them on two industry tours within Deere and Company before the actual FFA alumni event that evening. We had approximately 15 FFA chapters across the state attend this event.