

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 14 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Ashton-Franklin Center at Ashton; Brimfield; Fieldcrest at Minonk; Forreston; Jamieson at Peoria; Lena-Winslow at Lena; Morrison; Orion; Pearl City; Princeville; Putnam County at Granville; Rochelle; Rockridge at Taylor Ridge; Stillman Valley

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – N/A

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 11

More than MEATS the Eye Professional Development Workshop, Moline (11)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 7

National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN
Meeting with Larry Shimmin and Steve Smithers, QC Area Career Center, Moline
Agricultural Education State Staff Meeting, Springfield
Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education (ICAE) Meeting, Springfield
Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education (ILCAE) Annual Meeting, Springfield
Professional Agriculture Student (PAS) Conference, Springfield
Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Professional Development Conference
Call

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2227

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10

Assisted Teachers with Incentive Funding and 3-Circles Grant Budgets and Reporting
Attended Chapter Visits in Sections 1, 2, and 5
Jamieson School- Peoria FFA Charter Signing Event
District 1 Agricultural Sales CDE, Dixon
Judged National FFA SAE Grants
Wrote article for the Agricultural Education Magazine
Prepared for Presentations, Workshops, and Meetings
Cleaned Office and Filing of Paperwork
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

The highlight of this month was being able to be a part of the FFA chapter visits and charter signing event at Jamieson School in Peoria. R.A. Jamieson School is an all special-needs high school servicing the greater Peoria area. I have never seen such excitement in a group of young people as I did when we arrived to conduct their FFA chapter visit and charter signing event. This truly shows how inclusive agricultural education and FFA can be and that agricultural education is for everybody.