

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION - 1
SEPTEMBER 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 22 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 4

SCHOOLS – Alwood at Woodhull, Annawan, Bureau Valley at Manlius, Cambridge (X2), Carl Sandberg College at Galesburg, Forreston, Galesburg, Galva, Geneseo, Kewanee, Knoxville, Mercer County at Aledo, Orion, ROWVA at Onieda, Sauk Valley College at Dixon, Sherrard (X2), Wethersfield at Kewanee, West Carroll at Savanna, Western Illinois University at Moline, Williamsfield

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS –Henry, Lee, Ogle-Carroll, Rock Island

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 3 PARTICIPANTS – 48

District 1 Professional Development Workshop at Black Hawk East, Galva (21)
Cultivating Your Classroom Professional Development, Dixon (25)
District 1 New Teacher Mentoring Trip, Sherrard, ROWVA, and Cambridge Schools (2)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 8

Ag Ed State Staff Meeting, Springfield
WIU-QC Agriculture Dual Enrollment Meeting, Moline
Carl Sandberg College Ag Start-up Meeting, Galesburg
Ag Ed State Staff Conference Call
State Ag in the Classroom Meeting, Bloomington
Elite Conference, Normal
ICAE Meeting, Springfield
FFA Center Scheduling Meeting Conference Call

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2620

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10

Ag Awareness Day with Ogle-Carroll Ag in the Classroom, Oregon
District 1 Section Officer Training, Activities, and Responsibilities (STAR) Conference, Galva
National FFA Officer Candidate Prep Day, Cambridge
State FFA Horse Judging Career Development Event, Galva
Illinois State University Career Fair, Bloomington
C.R. Hanna Elementary Farm Night, Orion
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

This month I got to experience a variety of activities in and out of District 1. Probably the most exciting were the Illinois Farm Bureau Ag Teacher Grant Presentations I was apart of at Forreston and Bureau Valley Schools. It was great seeing those teachers' reactions when we walked into their classrooms to present the award. I believe this grant program is a positive step in the right direction to aid in the retention of our new agriculture teachers in Illinois.