

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 1
January 2021 – Summary of Activities - John Heiser**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS -15 College-0 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0 Virtual *

SCHOOLS – Ashton Franklin Center*, Annawan*, Eureka*, Fulton*, Galena*, Lena-Winslow*, Morrison*, Pekin, Putnam County*, Richwoods (Peoria), Rockridge*, Stark County*, Stockton*, Warren*, Wethersfield*
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS –

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 5 PARTICIPANTS – 16

SMAW Basics: How to Run Beads in the Flat Position, First Year Teachers, Sterling-2
*Lesson Study GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Natural Resources, Ag Teachers(3)-2
*Lesson Study GAST Project with the University of Illinois, Ag Mechanics, Ag Teachers(4)-2

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 32

*Ag Ed State Staff Weekly Meeting-4
*AFNR Matrix Meeting
*STAR Meeting
*University Council Meeting
*ICAE Meeting
*ICEV Professional Development Series
*Career Sparks Meeting-5
*Meeting with EFE Director 300 and 320-2
*FCAE Staff Meeting/ Goals-2
*IL FCAE / Hummert International webinar invitation
*IAVAT Section 2 Winter Meeting
*IAVAT Section 3 Winter Meeting
IAVAT Section 5 Winter Meeting
*IAVAT and FFA Joint Board Meeting
*IAVAT Advocacy Committee Meeting-2
*IAVAT Advocacy Sub Committee Marketing Meeting
*IAVAT Curriculum & Advisory Committee Meeting
*IAVAT Legislative Committee Meeting
*IAVAT Special Projects Committee Meeting
*Kiwanis Club-Dixon, Presented on Agriculture Education
*ROE 9 Professional Development
*Sauk Valley Ag Pathway Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 235 miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 11

Wrote and Sent Email messages
Prepared for Meetings
Prepared Rubrics and Communicated with Judges for the District 1 Ag Ed CDE
Helped Teachers and Administrators with Corrections to Their IFG and 3 Circle Grants
Completed Monthly Reports
Assisted Teachers with AET Questions
Assisted with Evaluating and Creating Materials for Career Sparks Event
Worked on Updates to course outlines.
Assist Teachers with Questions about Degrees
Assisted Teachers with GATA Report Questions
Conducted RFD Radio Interview with Rita Frazier

VI. COMMENTARY

Some great connections were made with the help of some local EFE Directors and a Community College as we try to grow agriculture programs in the Peoria area.