

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 FEBRUARY 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 3 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Auburn (new program proposal visit), ISVI, Pittsfield

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Menard/Sangamon/Logan Ag in the Classroom

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 108

212 South Professional Development – 108 participants

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 11

ILCAE Meeting, Conference Call

Laborer's Union Meeting, Conference Call

IAVAT Legislative Meeting, Conference Call (2)

Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Meeting, Bloomington

Agricultural Education Partnership Meeting, Springfield

Auburn School Board Meeting to encourage a new program development, Auburn

National FFA Officer Experience Day in District III

Section 11 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Southeastern

Illinois Agri-Women Annual Meeting, Decatur (proposed Ag Communications CDE & Agri-Science Fair funding project)

Lincoln Land Community College Agribusiness Management/Fertilizer Program Advisory Council, Springfield

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 830 miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES -

Coordinated Prof. Development with presenters for IAVAT Conference per instruction from IAVAT Prof. Dev. Committee

Completed documentation for 212 North, 212 South and Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Prof. Dev.

Assisted Pleasant Plains/Calhoun/A-C Central/Litchfield/Southwestern/Jacksonville FFA with AET/State Degrees

Addressed questions from IL FFA AgriScience Fair and sent list serve message regarding date/deadlines

Contacted and established list of judges for 2019 IL FFA AgriScience Fair at State FFA Convention

Reserved hotel rooms for Lincoln Electric Summer 2019 workshops in conjunction with Susie Scott

Updated Applying for ELS document for IL Ag Ed Website by coordinating with ISBE/FCAE Staff

Mapped locations of upcoming trainings for Plant & Animal Biology based on teacher location

Organized Plant & Animal Biology Training at LLCC and WIU for April 2019

Investigated American Welding Society credentials via workshops/testing & on-line training

Posted vacancies for Unity Mendon, VIT, Pleasant Plains, and Beardstown

Reviewed Plant Nutrient Lesson on MyCaert and critiqued based on outline provided

Updated Dairy mAGic Kit with input from Mindy Bunselmeyer, Carrie Winkelmann & Connie Niemann

Communicated with Greg Webb and Mark Stephens of ADM regarding Quincy Feed Mill Opening/FFA Tours

VI. COMMENTARY

The Plant & Animal Biology Course development has been a project that started with the FCAE Team understanding new standards and the 5 E's of learning, came full circle this month when we were able to share this information with teachers at the 212 Conferences/training sessions. Looking forward to future trainings to continue to share this information and these lessons with our teachers. Winter weather prevented a great deal of travel this month and cancelled a number of school visits in the district that will be rescheduled for the upcoming months.