

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 13 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 2

SCHOOLS – Astoria, Athens, Beardstown, Bluffs, Greenfield, Greenview, Lincolnwood, Litchfield, North Mac, Pleasant Hill, Triopia, VIT, West Prairie

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Hancock County, Cass-Morgan County

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 13

Plant & Animal Biology Training at Western Illinois University, Macomb - 13

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED –

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference, Decatur, IL
CASE Advisory Council, Conference Call
ICAE Meeting, Springfield
IAVAT Professional Development Committee, Conference Call
ILCAE Meeting, Bloomington
Lincoln Land Community College Dual Credit with H. Baumann, Conference Call
District III Proficiency Awards, Jacksonville
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield
Western Illinois University Advisory Council/Student Teacher Placement Meeting, Macomb

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1443

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES -

Developed & directed teacher professional development for Women Changing the Face of Ag Conference
Coordinated with Jason Emmert and Gary Ochs regarding Plant & Animal Biology Training in D3
Communicated with student teachers/candidates regarding vacancies in D3
Produced vacancy postings with approval of administration for programs in D3
Aided FFA Advisors/Students with questions regarding AET and the IL FFA State Degree
Coordinated with AWS regarding online materials and teacher Certified Welding Educator Program
Arranged school on-site visits with teachers and pre-service teachers for March and April
Posted workshops information and other events to social media
Packaged and disseminated proficiency award medals per orders from teachers from remaining stock
Documented FY19 Improving Ag Ed Program Grants through photos uploaded to Google Document
Assisted ISBE in contacting schools with outstanding periodic programmatic reports
Consulted with teachers regarding IL FFA AgriScience Fair and addressed questions with National FFA

VI. COMMENTARY

With the cooperation of the weather, I have been able to visit programs again this month to complete on-site assistance visits with our teachers and administrators in District 3. I am encouraged to see the number of teachers who are signing up to complete training for the Plant and Animal Biology workshops in the district at both Western Illinois University and Lincoln Land Community College. Once again, we face a year of vacancies in programs and I am working to connect candidates with administrators to find the people who are the best fit for programs. As we have shared time and time again, it is the teacher who makes the difference as to the success of a program and I sincerely hope we are able to fill positions with qualified candidates to best support the youth in our programs.