

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 17 COLLEGES - 2 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Bunker Hill, Canton, Carlinville, Carrollton, Delavan, Franklin, Hamilton, Havana, Jacksonville, Lewistown, Macomb, Nauvoo-Colusa Middle School (Nauvoo), Northwestern (Palmyra), Pleasant Plains, Rushville-Industry (2), VIT (Table Grove) & Western Illinois University (2)
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Sangamon/Menard/Logan Ag Education Partnership

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 9

Lincoln Land Community College Greenhand Conference Teacher Workshop (Soils) – 9

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 11

Western Illinois University Career Fair, Macomb
Career Spark Career Event for over 4,000 middle school students, Peoria
Illinois Agricultural Education State Staff Meeting, Peoria
Illinois Association of Community College Agriculture Instructors Annual Meeting, Peoria
Illinois Ag in the Classroom mAGic Kit Revision Meeting, Bloomington
Illinois FFA National FFA Convention Preparation Day, Bloomington
Western Illinois University Ag Education Advisory Council Meeting, Macomb
Hamilton High School New Program Start Up Meeting, Hamilton
Audit of Lewistown School District Ag Program Grants with Dr. Erica Thieman, Lewistown
3 Circles Grant Administrator Meeting with Rushville-Industry Superintendent, Rushville
Meeting with Madison County EFE System Director, Kaleb Smith, Edwardsville
National Association of Supervisors Agricultural Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2700 miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 12

Assisted Teachers/Bookkeepers/Administrators with Illinois State Board of Education Freeze List
Section 12 Chapter Visits with IL FFA Section & State Officers
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Collaborated with Western Illinois University Ag Ed Students to Post Teacher Candidate Information
Updated Student Teacher Mini Grant Documentation for Contracts
Completed Monthly Reports and Documentation
Uploaded Teacher Photos to the IL Ag Education Website
Assisted Agriscience Fair National Finalists in Preparation for National FFA Convention
Assisted Teachers with FFA Membership Roster Process and Questions
Delivered IL Foundation FFA Materials to Programs as Needed
Applied for Corteva Community Betterment Grant for Agriscience Fair with Approval from FFA Center
Applied for Corteva CASE Institute Workshop for New Teachers in Conjunction with U of IL

VI. COMMENTARY

Continued visits to agricultural programs to provide on-site assistance and completed audits and visits to two programs in conjunction with Dr. Erica Thieman, ISBE Ag Ed Principal Consultant. I am looking forward to working with the Hamilton High School as we work to build the foundation for their approved program to begin in the 2020-2021 school year.