

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 4
February, 2019, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEGAN COY

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 18 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1

SCHOOLS – Eisenhower High School, Richland Community College, Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Pittsfield, Pontiac High School, Central Burlington High School, Paxton Buckley Loda High School, Unity Tolono (2), Meridian High School (new program), Oakwood High School, Heartland Tech Academy, Taylorville High School, Edinburg High School, Sangamon Valley High School, Flanagan Cornell High School, Tuscola High School
PARTNERSHIPS – Champaign County Ag in the Classroom Meeting

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 190

- Illinois State University AGR 109 Class- Teach Ag Presentation (30 Students)
- Meridian Presentations (160 Students)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED –

- ILCAE Conference Call
- Ag Legislative Committee Conference Call
- 212 Conference
- FCAE Staff Meeting
- Radio Interview on Teach Ag
- ELS Candidate Meeting
- Heartland Advisory Committee Meeting

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2324

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES -

- Worked with National FFA Staff and the 10 different schools for the National Officer Experience Week
- Assisted schools with 3 Circle & Incentive Funding Grant & reporting issues
- MYCAERT teacher updates for District IV
- Worked with IAVAT Pre Service Sub Committee Chair on plans for a Spring IAVAT Student Branch Conference
- Worked on follow up from the STAR Project
- Coordinated and ran two evening events for the National Officers in Decatur & DeKalb
- Identified NGSS Standard rational for Plant Biology Lesson
- Developed recruitment breakout box for FFA week
- Conducted Student Teaching Visits
- Developed and shared registration for National Officer Experience Nights
- Worked with Heartland Tech on Invitational Agriscience Fair & Vet Science CDE
- Reviewed & provided feedback on Improving Ag Ed Program Grants
- Prepared for the Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference
- Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates
- Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

The National FFA Officer Team visited Illinois this month and provided many opportunities for our students to get to work with group. It was great to see so many administrators, business/industry and media outlets at different stops along the way promoting agriculture education.