

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Megan Coy, District IV Program Advisor**  
**July 2018 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – 7 high schools**

**Program Visits:**

- Armstrong
- Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond
- Clinton
- Eisenhower
- Hillsboro
- Newton
- Paris

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations (16 Participants)**

- Section 20 Fall Meeting Newton, IL

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions**

- FCAE Staff Retreat Springfield, IL
- Lakeland Update Ag Teacher Workshop, Mattoon IL
- STAR Conference Call
- ALAH Administration Meeting Tuscola, IL
- NAAE Agriscience Inquiry Institute
- PWR Act CCPE Committee for AFNR Conference Call

**Other Activities**

- IFG Final Report Meeting with Callie Parr
- Working with ELS Candidates on licensure process
- Working with presenters for the 2nd Year Conference
- GAST/STAR Tracking Document Updated
- Updating database with new teachers and programs
- Developed and posted listserv messages
- Preparing Handouts/Lesson Plan for AET Training
- Preparing Fall Meeting Agendas
- Working on plans for Elite Conference & Promoting to teachers & Students
- Updated teachag.net website
- Working on logistics for 2nd Year Teacher Conference
- 2nd Year Ag Teacher Workshop Prep (Officer Training Session)
- Herscher New Teacher Assistance
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled – 1284 miles**

**Commentary**

July has been a month with a little more office time, but plenty of things to do! Some of the highlights from this month included my 1st FCAE staff retreat. I always enjoy getting to know the people I am working with better, as I think that it improves communication and makes for a more productive team. It was nice to have an extended amount of time to look at a number of topics. July also afforded me the chance to work with quite a few of my new teachers. I am

excited to work with this group of 12. It is very rewarding working with the new teachers and one of the highlights of working with FCAE. It is fun to see them start off their career and be there to offer support when the need it. I was able to work with some on curriculum, some cleaning out their classrooms and others working with their administration on grants and other opportunities. Much of the month was also spent working on planning and logistics for a number of events, including the 2nd Year Ag Teacher's Conference, the Elite Conference, STAR Bus Trip and a few different officer trainings.