

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

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 4 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0

SCHOOLS – Warrensburg-Latham, Tuscola, Arcola, Beecher City
PARTNERSHIPS –

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 12 PARTICIPANTS – 414

- Women Changing the Face of Agriculture (200 participants)
- Sangamon County Career Connections (200 participants)
- University of Illinois Ag Ed Course Presentation (14 participants)

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED –

- Altamont Officer/Scholarship/Alumni Meeting, Altamont
- ICAE Meeting, Springfield
- District IV Proficiencies, Sullivan
- IAVAT Legislative Committee Conference Calls
- National Teach Ag Teacher Recruitment Subcommittee Conference Call
- Labor Union Meeting/Tour with FFA Center Staff, Standford
- District Parliamentary Procedure, Job Interview, Conduct of Meeting, Mattoon
- FCAE Staff Meeting, Champaign

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1278

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES -

- Assisted schools with 3 Circle & Incentive Funding Grant & reporting issues
- Worked with IAVAT Pre Service Sub Committee Chair on plans for a Spring IAVAT Student Branch Conference
- Mailed out Teacher Notes
- Phone call/meetings with ELS Candidates
- Planned/coordinated land use professional development event for IAVAT conference
- Worked on verifying and assisting teachers with AET Rosters
- Worked on Ag Ed CDE posting, scoring cards, suggestions for IAVAT CDE Committee
- Assisted school district who had teacher leave in the middle of the semester
- Updated end of the year checklist for teachers and Remind.com
- Contacted schools with missing GATA Reports and offered assistance in completing
- Worked on follow up from the STAR Project
- Assisted Heartland Tech/Richland with Vet Science Proposal
- Assisted new programs with completion of their start up paperwork
- Reviewed IAEP Grants
- Prep for Ag Ed course presentation and Sangamon County Career Connection event
- Scored GAST Applications for Lake Land
- Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates
- Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

This month there were different opportunities to present to different groups on our Teach Ag Initiative. Along with working with prospective high school students, I had the chance to work closely with the juniors in the Ag Ed Department at the U of I. Making sure they know their resources and that they have support is important as their move towards becoming an agriculture teacher