**VI. Comments/Observations**

* I am optimistic that the efforts being made to evaluate and improve teacher recruitment and retention will have a great impact on the profession for years to come. Additionally, I am excited to begin working with other stakeholders to develop a course designed to address Next Generation Science Standards. As always, visits to teachers and schools are a highlight for the month.

**V. Miles Traveled --1250**

**IV. Other Professional Activities**

* Conduct E-mail and Phone Communication with teachers and administrators
* Schedule Teacher Visits for Agriculture Programs
* Posting of List-Serve Messages for Agriculture Departments
* Compiling and sorting of STEM SAE Mini Grant Applications, Follow-ups for Data
* Data Sorting for STEM SAE Mini Grants
* Agriculture Mechanics Curriculum revision Work and consult with Teachers
* Consultation with Student Teachers and Ag Ed Candidates via e-mail
* Teach Ag Webinar hosted by Ellen Thompson
* Macon County AITC Poultry Workshop Presentation Preparation- Jennifer Loveall- Fink
* Teacher Exit Survey Data Input

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 8 High Schools, 11 Teachers, 1 Student Teacher, 2 Administrators

* Ramsey High School- Matt Belusko
* Monticello High School- Bryce Hoffman and Elizabeth Rost
* Urbana High School- Joan White
* Taylorville High School- Monty Elvidge, Sue Shaffer, Stephanie Ruppert, and Liz Harfst (Student Teacher)
* Oakland High School- Jeff Coon\*\*
* Central A & M High School- Moweaqua, IL- Betsy Burgener
* St. Elmo High School- St. Elmo, IL- Doug Thurnau
* Cowden- Herrick High School- Cowden, IL- David Wojcik

**II. Workshops/ Activities/ Classes Conducted / Facilitated**

* University of Illinois Pre-Service Teachers- [www.mycaert.com](http://www.mycaert.com) Workshop

**III. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended**

* Illinois FFA Alumni and PAS Conference- Springfield, IL
* IAITC February Coordinator Meeting- Bloomington, IL
* Christian/ Montgomery County EFE’s Board of Control Meeting- Hillsboro, IL
* Moultrie County AITC Meeting-Sue Yarnell- Sullivan, IL
* NGSS Workshop presented by Chris Embry- Moore- Bloomington, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL
* Section 20 State Degree Selection- Lake Land College- Mattoon, IL

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