**VI. Comments/Observations**

* It has been great to get back into the classrooms both at the high school and collegiate levels. Two highlights of the month for me were the Beginning Agriculture Teacher’s Course Presentation, and a meeting to possibly start-up Agriculture in Champaign schools, Fall 2016.

**V. Miles Traveled –1442**

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 12 High Schools, 15 Teachers, 7 Administrators\*

* Morrisonville High School- Tom Justison\*
* Taylorville High School- Sue Schafer, Monty Elvidge, and Stephanie Ruppert\*
* Fisher High School- Kara Watson
* Rantoul High School- Roman Fox and Grant Kelly
* Unity High School- Rich McCabe\*
* Hillsboro High School- Mikayla Johnson\*
* Nokomis High School- Randy Meyer
* Clinton Junior High School- Jamison Holt
* Maroa-Forsyth High School- Cassie Crouch\*
* Arcola High School- John Lidy\*
* Cerro Gordo High School- J.C. Walker
* Heartland Agriculture Department Meeting- Decatur, IL- Steve Carlson\*

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

* AGED 499 FCAE Presentation to Beginning Agriculture Teachers
* U of I Agriculture Education Course presentation on Agriculture Education Affiliates

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

* Winfield Ag Day- Cerro Gordo, IL
* FFA Progress Expo- Rantoul, IL
* ISBE- Local Assessment Support Workshop 9/14-9/15- Bloomington, IL
* Champaign Unit #4 Schools- New Agriculture Program Meeting- Mr. Mark Changnon
* University of Illinois Greenhand Workshop- Urbana, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL

**IV. Other Professional Activities**

* Conduct E-mail and Phone Communication with teachers and administrators
* Posting and Updating of Teaching Vacancies on the [www.agriculturaleducation.org](http://www.agriculturaleducation.org) website
* AGED 499 Presentation Planning
* FFA Expo Response Organization
* Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Lesson and Outline Alignment
* District IV AITC Meeting Coordination- Macon County
* Incentive Funding Grant Budget Assistance
* Reminders and Updates- Incentive Funding Grant Budgets, Graduate Surveys, and FFA Rosters
* Coordination of Travel Arrangements
* Corrections to Administrative e-mail contacts and sent Administrator and Counselor E-mail
* New Teacher Entry- Martinsville and Vandalia
* Compiling of Information for New Teacher visits
* October 10th Roster Workshop Planning and Coordination

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

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**Summary of September 2014 Activities**