**V. Comments/Observations**

* During February, it has been great to visit several high school programs- for the most part, weather has cooperated! I was honored to transport National FFA Advisor, Dr. Steve Brown to a few District IV Schools- such a privilege to get to show him the great thing some of our schools are doing during National FFA Week! Work at the Champaign start-up program is continuing, while Villa grove schools have approved starting a new program in the fall of 2015!

**IV. Miles Traveled –1298**

**III. Other Professional Activities**

* Conduct E-mail and Phone Communication with teachers and administrators
* Update of Information on www.agriculturaleducation.org
* Curriculum Work- NGSS Project and Template
* 212 Conference Exchange of Ideas Compiling
* Coordination of Travel and Visit Arrangements
* Distribution of Roster Information and Files
* SAE Grant Filing
* Collection and Assistance with Electronic Course Rosters
* Preparation of Course Interest Surveys for Champaign schools
* Compiling of Dr. Brown’s schedule for Visit of Illinois
* List Serves for Vacancies and Event Notices
* Set-up section Fair on www.agriculturaleducation.org
* IASB Presentation Proposal
* FBYC Booth registration

**II. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended**

* Ag In The Classroom Winter Meeting- Bloomington, IL
* Lake Land College Agriculture Education Course Presentation- Mattoon, IL
* PAS Winter Conference- John Wood Community College- Quincy, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL
* Section 16 Career Night at Proficiencies- Maroa, IL
* Lake Land College Agriculture Division Banquet- Mattoon, IL
* Mt. Zion FFA Week Dinner- Keynote Speaker- Mt. Zion, IL

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 10 High Schools, 10 Teachers, 7 Administrators\*, 1 Counselor^; 2 Postsecondary institutions

* Champaign Schools- Administrative Center- Advisory Council Meeting- Marc Changnon\*
* Sullivan High School- Mr. Don Lockwood\* and Jennifer Boberg (student teacher)
* Okaw Valley High School- Mrs. Aspen Cassady\*
* Cumberland High School- Mr. Charlie Sappington and Nick Turner (student teacher)
* Beecher City High School- Mr. Kevin Perkins
* Agriculture Education Class Presentation- Lake Land College- Mattoon, IL
* Paxton-Buckley- Loda High School- Mr. Doug Anderson, Mr. Mike White, and John Andress (student teacher)
* University of Illinois- Ag Ed Presentation on www.mycaert.com- Debra Korte, Instructor
* Villa Grove School Board Meeting- Dr. Manos, Superintendent\* and Mr. Simms (counselor)^
* Dr. Steve Brown’s Tour of Illinois- Cumberland\*, Sullivan\*, Taylorville\*, and Clinton

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