

FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 3 FEBRUARY 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JENNIFER WATERS

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 12 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 2

SCHOOLS – Carrollton, Central (Camp Point), Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (Jacksonville), Jacksonville, Macomb, Niantic, Pittsfield, Pleasant Plains, Unity (Mendon), West Prairie, Williamsville, Winchester

COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – Sangamon/Menard/Logan, Pike/Scott

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 2 PARTICIPANTS – 197

Illinois FFA Alumni Conference District III Meeting, Springfield – 12

Greene County High School Career Day, Carrollton – 185

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 13

Illinois FFA Alumni Conference, Springfield

Illinois Ag in the Classroom State Coordinator Meeting, Bloomington

Sangamon/Menard/Logan Ag in the Classroom Advisory Council Meeting, Springfield

212 Conference, Decatur

IAVAT Middle School Engagement Committee Meeting, Decatur

Illinois Agricultural Education State Staff Meeting, Decatur

Getting to Know ADM Meeting, Decatur

IAVAT Legislative Committee Meeting, Conference Call

Section 15 IAVAT Winter Meeting, Carlinville

IAVAT Professional Development Meeting, Conference Call

Superintendent Meeting with Teacher Regarding 3 Circles Grant, Camp Point

Middle School Engagement Meeting with Dr. Erica Thieman and Committee Members, Conference Call

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired Agriculture Advisory Council Meeting, Jacksonville

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1447

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 14

Assisted Highland High School with Amendment to Ag Incentive Funding Grant

Visited student teachers at Macomb, Pittsfield and West Prairie

Assisted Jacksonville, Calhoun, Pleasant Plains and A-C Central with State Degree/Proficiency Awards

Updated Monthly Reports

Planned and Set Up All 212 Conference Workshops

Completed All Required Paperwork for ISBE Professional Development Events and Filed for Audit

Reviewed Professional Development Budget with Dean Dittmar

Sent Invoices to IL FFA Center from CASE for BriefCASE Workshops hosted during 212 Conference

Recorded and Submitted Meeting Minutes for Sangamon/Menard/Logan County Ag in the Classroom Meeting

Updated Illinois FFA Agriscience Fair Information on Website and Sent Details Via Listserve

Remotely Assisted Section 13 with State Degree/Proficiency Award Questions During Their Event

Provided FRIS Inquiry System Information to Teachers Regarding Funds Sent to School/Spent by School

Posted Information and Student Teacher Announcements on Facebook

Contacted Presenters for IAVAT Conference Workshops, Developed Budget, Scheduled Workshops

VI. COMMENTARY

Middle school programs continue to be an area for growth in District 3. This past month I have had the pleasure of working with the IAVAT Middle School Engagement Committee and Dr. Thieman in developing an Ag Incentive Funding Grant for these programs. Looking forward to seeing the outcomes. Contacts are being made with presenters for the IAVAT Conference in June and I am proud of the speakers we have designated for the workshops this year at Richland Community College in Decatur.