**VI. Comments/Observations**

* Highlights of December included meeting with Illinois Farm Safety for Just Kids, and the District IV Ag in the Classroom Coordinator meeting. The work that the individuals within these groups complete is invaluable to all of the agriculture industry. Additionally, visits to high school Agriculture programs are always a positive experience, as I enjoy having the opportunity to see the scope of the programs throughout District IV. As work has continued on the restructuring of Agriculture Mechanics and Technology Curriculum, I am excited to see the finished product.

**V. Miles Traveled -- 966**

**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
* Database e-mail reminder to District IV IACCAI
* Professional Development Committee Meeting via Conference Call
* Agriculture Mechanics Curriculum revision Work
* Consultation with Student Teachers via e-mail
* Monitoring of Incentive Funding Budget Completion and Technical Assistance as needed
* Visited Lake Land College to observe the Illinois FFA/ Lake Land College “Easton Corbin Experience”

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

* Illinois Farm Safety for Just Kids Meeting- Champaign, IL
* St. Thomas Moore- Champaign, IL- Possible program in 2014- Mr. Bustle and Miss Power
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL
* District IV AITC Meeting- Decatur, IL
* IAVAT Professional Development Committee Meeting via Conference Call

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

* District IV AITC Meeting- Decatur, IL

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 9 High Schools, 10 teachers, \* 5 Administrators

* St. Joseph High School- Katie Duitsman and William Billman
* Stewardson- Strasburg High School- Jennifer Barker\*\*
* Catlin High School- Jodie Boen
* Georgetown- Ridgefarm High School- Justin Howard
* Shiloh High School- Tonya Eich
* Unity High School- Rich McCabe\*
* Greenville High School-Steve Zimmerman\*
* Mulberry Grove High School- Matt Elam
* Mahomet- Seymour High School- Jennifer Wherley\*

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

**District IV Agricultural Education Program Advisor, Ryan Wildman**

**Summary of December 2013 Activities**