**VI. Comments/Observations**

* This past month of work seems to have covered the spectrum of agriculture education in Illinois. I have enjoyed observations from AITC workshops to student and advanced teachers. For the first time, I was able to attend the Illinois PAS Conference and NASAE Conference, which both proved to be beneficial learning experiences. In conducting school visits, I continue to worry about the implications that funding constraints are going to place on our districts and teachers.

**V. Miles Traveled -- 883**

**IV. Other Professional Activities**

* Observation of AITC Workshop for Middle School teachers at Sullivan Middle School
* Revisions to the Current Annual Report Sample for www.agriculturaleducation.org
* Conduct E-mail and Phone Communication with teachers and administrators
* Input Database Information to [www.agriculturaleducation.org](http://www.agriculturaleducation.org) and www.iavat.org
* FFA Membership Roster Due Dates and Notifications
* Posting of List-Serve Messages, and Consulting with Administrators
* Introductory e-mail to EFE Directors and District IV AITC Coordinators
* System set-up assistance for Section 16 Grain Fair
* Meeting with Student Teacher to discuss Agriculture Teaching opportunities
* Evaluation of current agriculture Mechanics and Technology Curriculum in preparation for revision.
* Attendance at “Voice of Agriculture” Presentation by Katie Pratt- Tuscola, IL
* Attended Section 16 Grain Fair to observe Fair Entry System- Sullivan, IL
* Completion of Ag Careers Jeopardy Game
* Student Teacher observation at Shelbyville High School- Shelbyville, IL
* Agriculture Mechanics Curriculum revision Work

**III. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended – 7**

* University of Illinois ACES Career Fair- Champaign, IL
* Beginning Agriculture Teachers Conference- Springfield, IL
* FCAE Work on Agriscience Revisions- Springfield, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL
* ICAE/ ILCAE Annual Meeting- Bloomington, IL
* PAS Fall Conference- Bloomington, IL
* NASAE Annual Meeting and National FFA Convention- Louisville, KY

**II. Workshops/ Classes Conducted**

* AgCN/ Roster Workshop- Lake Land College (October 11, 2013)- 7 Participants

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 12 High Schools, 13 teachers, 1 Student Teacher, 5 administrators\*

* Charleston High School- Emily Perry
* Kansas High School- Mallory Jenness
* Paris High School- Krista Howard and Jenna Knott
* Cerro Gordo High School- JC Walker
* Tuscola High School- Brittany Hosselton\*
* Arcola High School- Leland Bunting\*
* Taylorville High School- Sue Schafer
* Vandalia High School- Steve Knebel\*
* Shelbyville High School- Mandy Totten\* and Kelli Thompson (Student Teacher)
* Windsor High School- Brittney Cowan\*
* Sanagmon Valley High School- Phil Johnson\*
* Heartland Technical Academy- Decatur- Steve Carlson

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