**VI. Comments/Observations**

* This month has been a very busy time for teachers, as Agricultural Education documents have been due, including the Graduate Survey, IFG Budget, and Professional Development Plan. I have really enjoyed being able to assist with those applications when needed. Another highlight has been the opportunity to visit several Agriculture Programs throughout District IV. The AITC Conference in Champaign was very informative, as it showed me how Program Coordinators conduct their programs much like High School Agriculture Teachers, in that they are constantly striving to improve their methodology and content. Finally, I am very pleased to report that the District IV Office has been officially moved to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau Building in Sullivan, IL.

**V. Miles Traveled -- 1344**

**IV.  Other Activities**

* Moving Macon County District IV office to Sullivan at Moultrie County Farm Bureau Building
* 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
* Assistance for completion of Incentive Funding Grant Budget on the IWAS System
* Graduate Survey, professional Development Plan, and IFG Budget Monitoring and Updates
* Posting of List-Serve Messages, and Consulting with Administrators
* Addition of Students for Section 19 Livestock Fair
* Meeting with Future Agriculture Teacher to inform of resources and discuss course offering
* Evaluation of current agriculture Mechanics and Technology Curriculum in preparation for revision.
* Development of Ag Careers Jeopardy Game

**III. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended – 4**

* Section 20 FFA Leadership Training School
* University of Illinois Greenhand and Student Leader Conference
* Illinois AITC Conference- Champaign, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL

**II. Workshops/ Classes Conducted -- 1 workshops/presentations, 6 participants**

* University of Illinois Agriculture Education Affiliates Class Presentation (September 9, 2013)

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 13 High Schools, 1 Junior High, 14 visits, 14 teachers, 0 Student Teachers, 7 administrators\*

* Mattoon High school- Veronica Handegan\*
* Clinton Junior High School- Jamison Holt
* Sullivan High School- Don Lockwood\*
* Teutopolis High School- Daryl Miller
* Neoga High School- Jennifer Barker\*
* Mt. Zion High School- N.P. Das\*
* Taylorville High School- Sue Schafer, Stephanie Ruppert
* Edinburg High School- Alan McCallister
* Arthur High School- Wendy Leenerts\*
* Hillsboro High School- Mikayla Johnson\*
* Nokomis High School- Randy Meyer\*
* Casey- Westfield High School- Bryan Bennett
* Marshall high School- Kristen Crouch\*
* Martinsville High School- Justin Parcel\*

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