

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 5
July 2019 – Summary of Activities - Casey Bolin**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 3 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0

SCHOOLS – Kaskaskia College, Full Armor and Elverado
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – none

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 0 PARTICIPANTS – 0

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 5

FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield
Kaskaskia College Advisory Meeting, Centralia
SAE for all Summit, Springfield
STAR Conference Call
Beginning Ag Teachers Conference

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1152

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 7

Spent time with FCAE Coordinator for new staff training
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle and IFG Grant Questions
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv
Prepared for Meetings
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

- I am very excited to be on the FCAE Staff!
- A considerable amount of time has been spent working with schools on questions about the 3 Circles Grant- I am pleased that we have 41 applications (so far) and there could be a handful more, hoping for 54 schools to complete the application.
- This month, I enjoyed attending meetings and conferences to learn more about Illinois Agriculture Education.