<u>Illinois FFA</u>

- Record Breaking Membership 22,016
- 2021 National FFA Convention representation
 - Miriam Hoffman (Earlville, IL) retiring as National Eastern Region VP
- Great responses from first three weeks of chapter visits in sections 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24. Remaining sections will be visited Nov 8-19 or Dec 6-10
 - Chapters 145
 - Students 3594
 - Miles 6,454
- In person BUILD Conference planned Nov 22 & 23 with virtual follow-ups Nov 29 & 30
 Over 700 interested in person and 300 interested virtually from initial survey
- Sharply rising costs for lodging, meals, and transportation will be a significant concern for FY23 budgeting without a significant increase in Foundation support

<u>IAVAT</u>

- IAVAT, ILCAE, and ICAE coordinating ask for increase from \$5 million to \$7 million for the ag ed line item
- Celebrating their 100th Anniversary June 2022
- IAVAT Conference in Bloomington (DoubleTree) June 21-23, 2022
- Hosting Region 4 NAAE Conference in Effingham June 28-30, 2022
- Virtual Career Development Events allowed for over 2,600 student entries (1500 increase from the previous year)
 - Have so far returned to all in person events for 2021-2022
- 80% increase in the number of Illinois agriculture teachers receiving the Three Circle grant for extended contracts since program implementation in FY18 (169 to 305)
- 7% increase in the number of programs in the past 5 years (334 to 359)
- 15% increase in the number of teachers in the past 5 years (413 to 477)
- Provided 682 hours of virtual and onsite professional development to 1576 active and preservice agriculture teachers which is the highest ever.

IACCAI

• 2022 Conference hosted by College of DuPage November 4-5, 2021

<u>PAS</u>

- Employment Interview, Career Planning, and Career Progress competitions will be conducted virtually November 9, 2021
- Holding remaining competitions for a tentative winter/spring in person event

<u>Alumni</u>

- Celebrating their 50th Anniversary January 2022
- Alumni Annual Meeting & Auction, January 21-22, 2022 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

FFA Center

• Admin Council approved new roof from the Building Fund after various leaks have shown up around the office