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FY 2015 FINAL REPORT FOR GROWING AGRICULTURE SCIENCE TEACHERS (GAST) GRANT

Instructions: Please provide the information for the questions below. Each grant recipient is required to collect and report the data identified below with respect to the **current academic year** unless otherwise indicated and as applicable to each institution. For this purpose, **“students” and “candidates” refer only to those individuals in agricultural education courses or agriculture science teacher preparation programs.** If any printed materials were produced, please attach a copy at the end of the report.

GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER	GRANTEE/INSTITUTION	PROJECT DIRECTOR	TIME PERIOD OF GRANT

PART A: Summary of Activities - Narrative

Please include a brief summary statement for each activity conducted in the approved workplan. If an activity was not carried out, also indicate that and the reason why. **The summary statement of each activity should be descriptive of how funds were spent including the name of the activity, numbers of participants, benefit of the activity, and a brief description/evaluation of what happened.** Another page may be added if more space is required.

(For example: Jones University selected 34 field experience participants and 30 completed the program. Students from grade 12-14 completed between 50-100 hours of experience and were paid accordingly. Experiences included organizing events, teaching elementary lessons, and training teams. Each was required to record their hours and activities in a journal and take the AgEd 100 class. This activity was a success by providing students experiences of teaching agriculture, but we plan to limit the program to grade 12 next year.)

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PART B: Data Collection.

Please supply the data for each of the questions below as applicable. Each grant recipient is required to collect and report the data identified below with respect to the **current academic year** unless otherwise indicated and as applicable to each institution. For this purpose, **“students” and “candidates” refer only to those individuals in agricultural education courses or agriculture science teacher preparation programs**. If a particular question does not apply, then enter NA below the table. If you have other comments or clarifications, please also include in the space below the table/information.

Recruitment Data

1. Number of students enrolled in agricultural education, by grade level and gender, for the current year and the previous two years.

Grade Level	2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male

Comments:

2. Number of students in agricultural education in the teacher licensure track.

Grade Level	2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013	
	Licensure	Non-Licensure	Licensure	Non-Licensure	Licensure	Non-Licensure

Comments:

3. Number of students transferring into and out of agricultural education, including the program each came from or went to.

Students Transfer In	Dept. Transferred From	Students Transfer Out	Dept. Transfer To

Comments:

4. Number of agricultural education students transferring to a university or from a community college, as applicable to the grantee.

	Transfer to University	Transfer from a Community College
Community College only		
University only		

Comments:

GRANTEE/INSTITUTION: _____

5. List student organizations related to agricultural education offered and number of members in each. (Collegiate FFA, Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization (PAS), Alpha Tau Alpha, Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Student Branch, Ag Ed Club, etc.)

Student Organization	Number of Members

Comments:

6. Total number and level of recruitment activities and visits made possible by this grant, number and level of students participating in each, and number recruited at each.

	Secondary Level	Postsecondary Level
Total number of recruitment activities:		
Total number of school/classroom visits:		
Total number of students participating:		
Total number of known recruits:		

Comments:

7. Total number impacted from this grant's activities

	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Students:		
Teachers:		
Other: _____		

8. List other agricultural education specific recruitment activities not paid for through this grant.

Retention Data

1. Number of students beginning and completing student teaching. (*university only*)

	Beginning Student Teaching	Completing Student Teaching
Number of Students		

Comments:

2. Number of graduating students: (*university only*)

- a. entering the teaching profession (specific to agricultural education) _____
 b. with a science endorsement _____

Comments:

GRANTEE/INSTITUTION: _____

Retention Data (continued)

3. Number of graduating students entering another profession other than teaching agricultural education (*university only*). _____

Comments:

4. Number of graduating students electing to further their education, including the area chosen by each.

Graduating Students Furthering Their Education	Chosen Area of Study

Comments:

5. Number of individuals graduating from the program and number of years required by each for completion. Report transfer and four year students separately. Check category of your institution: University Community College

Number of Years to Complete Program	Number of Students
Total Number of Students Graduating:	

Comments:

6. Number of professional development activities provided to teachers who are in their first five years of teaching experience, including the title and the number served in each case.

Title of Workshop/Professional Development Activity	Number of 1-5 Year Teachers Attending	Number of Others Attending
TOTAL:		

Comments:

7. Number of university graduates over the preceding five years who are currently teaching agricultural education. (universities only)

Year Graduated	Number of Graduates Who Accepted Teaching Positions	Number of Graduates Still Teaching
2014		
2013		
2012		
2011		
2010		

Comments:

8. Number of community college graduates who continue as agricultural education majors. _____

Comments: (community colleges only)

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Training

1. Number of students, by grade level, who completed field experiences funded by this grant. Of these, the number who subsequently changed majors and the number still participating in the agricultural education program.

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Completing Field Experiences (Ag Ed and Non-Ag Ed)	Number of Field Experience Participants in Ag Ed	Number of Field Participants	
			Remaining or Switching Into Ag Ed	Out of Ag Ed
Total:				

Comments:

2. Total number of GAST students participating in field experiences (Ag Ed and Non Ag Ed) within each hour range and total of all hours worked.

Hours	Less than 25	26-50	51-75	76-100	101+	Total number of field experience hours worked: _____
Participants						

3. Number of students, by grade level, who completed some other type of field experience.

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Completing Other Field Experiences

Comments:

4. Number and titles of professional development conferences or workshops attended by teacher educators with funding through this grant.

Conference/Event	Number of Professional Development Activities Attended	Number of Ag Ed Faculty Attending from Your Institution

Comments:

5. Number of master teachers and/or practitioners employed outside the recipient institution who were used for: guest speakers, student teacher coordination/classes, other activities (specify).

	Number of Master Teachers	Number of Practitioners
Guest Speakers		
Student Teacher Class and/or Coordination		
Other: (please specify)		

Comments:

_____ Date

_____ Signature