Keeping in mind the goal of creating learning partnerships that help youth and adults enhance their lives and communities, my work this quarter included 14 educational programs, 15 news columns and news releases, and other activities as described below.

**Human Development, Family Science, and Personal and Family Finance Education**

- Hosted Home Buyer Education workshop at Sargent County Fair with guest presentations by William Schafer, USDA/Rural Development and Carrie Johnson, NDSU Extension Personal and Family Finance Specialist
- Prepared “Family Meals Matter” educational display for use at HeadStart Open House
- Provided literacy-based character education for nine students at HeadStart using the book, “Have You Filled a Bucket Today?”
- Career education for Sargent Central grade 9 class – a great opportunity to provide insight and promote careers in Extension education
- Prepared a statewide news release for the Design Your Succession Plan program
- Wrote seven HDFS/PFF-related columns to be published in newspaper and posted on website and social media

**4-H Youth Development Programming**

- Interview judged at Dickey county and Ransom county fairs
- Worked with youth and adult volunteers at Sargent County Fairgrounds Clean-up Day
- Coached five youth during four consumer choice workouts in preparation for the State 4-H Consumer Choice Judging Contest. Adult volunteer, Julie Hassebroek, served as assistant coach.
- Coordinated all aspects of 4-H static exhibit entry and judging at Sargent County Fair under extremely challenging heat and humidity conditions
- Transported and supported youth at State 4-H Consumer Choice Judging Contest in Minot – 3rd place winners! Adult volunteer, Julie Hassebroek, also provided transportation to and support at the state contest.
- Co-chaired a four-day camping session for 15 youth at ND 4-H Camp
- Participated in Sargent County 4-H Leader meeting
- Participated in Sargent County 4-H Livestock Committee meeting
- Prepared reports for and participated in the Sargent County 4-H Fall Council meeting
- Hosted youth and adults for a celebration of the Consumer Choice Judging team season and accomplishments
- Began planning and coordinating details for a Youth Leadership event for high school students in December
- Wrote articles for monthly 4-H newsletters
- Wrote a follow-up news release on our county Consumer Choice Judging Team accomplishments at NDSF

**Nutrition, Food Safety and Health Education**

- Taught a hands-on Salsa Making Workshop, with assistance from adult volunteer, Kathy Marquette, as part of the Junior Master Gardener program.
- Provided hands-on training for effective handwashing at HeadStart
- Taught “Principles of Food Safety” interactively to 108 students at Richland County Ag Safety Day
- Wrote five NFSH-related columns to be published in newspaper and posted on website and social media

**Community Vitality**

- Planned, coordinated and hosted several Theodore Roosevelt theme-related activities as the SC Fair
- Began planning for STEM camp to be held in Milnor in August of 2018

**Professional Development and Other Activities:** Food Safety Training, Advanced Facilitator Training, SC Fair Board meetings, Completed work on NDSU Extension Advisory Council manual, Skype calls for DYSP program planning team