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Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2025-APHIS-00023-C	Velez, Angelina	Animal Health and Food Safety Services Animal Health	I am writing regarding your recent submission for review of APHIS equities and a release determination for PID 14345 and PID 14155 records.	11/07/2024
2025-APHIS-00026-C	Hvistendahl, Mara	The Intercept	I am seeking all emails, memos, letters, text messages, and directives sent to and from the director and acting director of the Office of Science Policy containing the term "incident report" between January 1, 2019, through the date the search for responsive records is conducted.	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-00036-C	Storm, Elizabeth	-	Any and all documents or communications with any other Agency or Department related to the Environmental Protection Agency's evaluation of Formaldehyde including development of the Formaldehyde Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Assessment, EPA's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Risk Evaluation, and EPA's Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Risk Assessment. The response should cover all responsive documents from November 2021 through the date of this response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/1/2021 To 9/13/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-00346-F	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from CARLOS MARTINEZ, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wicker messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'investigation' OR 'OIG' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all text, SMS, or messaging application messages that would potentially be responsive to the request. In the event that the custodian did not retain messages in accordance with the Federal Records Act and various disposition authorities, please	11/07/2024
2025-APHIS-00347-F	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from MARK DAVIDSON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wicker messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'investigation' OR 'OIG' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all text, SMS, or messaging application messages that would potentially be responsive to the request. In the event that the custodian did not retain messages in accordance with the Federal Records Act and various disposition authorities, please	11/07/2024
2025-APHIS-01406-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all pictures and videos (in their original digital format) taken during the August 13, 2024 inspection of 73-C-0190, Arbuckle Wilderness. PETA is a non-profit public interest organization and as such PETA requests that all fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii). PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information, and its disclosure will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the USDA's administration of the AWA. For this reason, the USDA has routinely granted PETA a fee waiver. However, should you need additional information to process this request for a fee waiver, please let me know as soon as possible. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/13/2024 To 08/13/2024)	11/01/2024
2025-APHIS-01408-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all pictures and videos (in their original digital format) taken during the July 30, 2024 inspection of 57-C-0037, Noah's Ark Rehabilitation Center. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/30/2024 To 07/30/2024)	11/01/2024
2025-APHIS-01443-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all inspection report appeal requests, the inspection report under appeal, the final inspection report as a result of the appeal, and any related correspondence for all licensees and registrants for October 2024 (the appeal package). (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/01/2024
2025-APHIS-01444-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all notifications from Animal Care to DOJ pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2159(a) ("Whenever the Secretary has reason to believe that any dealer, carrier, exhibitor, or intermediate handler . . . is placing the health of any animal in serious danger in violation of this chapter or the regulations or standards promulgated thereunder, the Secretary shall notify the Attorney General[] for the month of October. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/01/2024
2025-APHIS-01449-F	Frega, Doreen	-	Copies of the results of all Final Annual Reports submitted by the USDA to the Cooperators in NJ, holding Cooperative Service Agreements and form 37 reports, for Canada Geese, regarding Geese management control performed by APHIS. This includes Migratory Birds and other wildlife in NJ, Timeframe: 22/2024-11/4/2024. Please see example of reports requested on the attached file. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/22/2024 To 11/04/2024)	11/04/2024

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2025-APHIS-01450-F	Frega, Doreen	-	I am requesting copies of all the recommendations/depredation forms, specifically form 37, the USDA sends out to all Cooperators that apply for a depredation permit, by various entities in NJ using the USDA services. I am also requesting the results; ie: number of Canada Geese, Migratory Birds and other wildlife killed, harassed, taken, relocated, nest and egg destruction and egg addling, which is recorded on the depredation Form 37 permit, issued by the USDA to all Cooperators. The USDA attaches a copy of form 37 to the depredation permit and sends it out to Cooperators. This applies to Canadian Geese, all Migratory Birds and other wildlife in NJ. Timeframe: 9/22/2024-11/4/2024.	11/04/2024
2025-APHIS-01451-F	Frega, Doreen	-	Copies of the results of the Final Annual Reports submitted by the USDA to Jeff Kolodzinski of the Port Authority of NY/NJ for Teterboro Airport and Newark International Airport in NJ, for Canada Geese management control performed by APHIS. This includes Migratory Birds and other wildlife in NJ, Timeframe: 7/31/2024-11/4/2024.	11/04/2024
2025-APHIS-01452-F	Frega, Doreen	-	Copies of the results of the Final Annual Reports submitted by the USDA to Ron Zuber Director of Union County Parks, and shared services annual reports in Union County NJ, for Canada Geese management control performed by APHIS. This includes Migratory Birds and other wildlife in NJ, Timeframe: 7/31/2024-11/4/2024.	11/04/2024
2025-APHIS-01458-F	Henrich, Caroline	-	VS Form 17-145, the United States Origin Health Certificate for Export of Horses from the United States to Canada for Consignor Rotz's Livestock located at 294 Gilbert Road Shippensburg PA State Code 42 for equine trucked to Quebec Canada (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2024 To 09/30/2024)	11/04/2024
2025-APHIS-01474-F	Ramakumar, Asha	Center for Food Safety	All records and communications from January 01, 2022 to present regarding 7 C.F.R. Part 340 and genetically modified microbes/genetically engineered microorganisms. All records and communications regarding the November 9, 2022, letter from Technology Developers to Bernadette Juarez regarding "APHIS's Proposed Guidance on Microorganisms Developed using Genetic Engineering." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 11/04/2024)	11/04/2024
2025-APHIS-01477-F	Chandna, Alka	PETA	On October 30, 2024, the USDA issued an Official Warning to Harvard Medical School (Case No. MA240008-AC) for violating the federal Animal Welfare Act. I hereby request all agency records related in any way to this case. The term "agency records" includes, but is not limited to, reports—including the USDA's report of the investigation and associated exhibits; photos and videos collected during the agency's investigation and any associated inspections; correspondence; memoranda; emails on government-issued and personal devices; text messages on government and personal devices; and messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/29/2022 To 11/04/2024)	11/05/2024
2025-APHIS-01478-F	Chandna, Alka	PETA	On October 30, 2024, the USDA issued an Official Warning to the University of Texas Medical Branch of Galveston (Case No. TX230157-AC) for federal Animal Welfare Act violations. I hereby request all agency records related in any way to this case. The term "agency records" includes, but is not limited to, reports—including the USDA's report of the investigation and associated exhibits; photos and videos collected during the agency's investigation and any associated inspections; correspondence; memoranda; emails on government-issued and personal devices; text messages on government and personal devices; and messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/28/2022 To 11/04/2024)	11/05/2024
2025-APHIS-01494-F	Flaugher, Kaylie	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	PETA requests one copy of presentation records, including PowerPoint slides, from the presentation by Dr. Louis Divincenti (USDA, APHIS, Animal Care) as part of the "What's New: Importation, Oversight, and Advocacy" presentation at the 2024 Association of Primate Veterinarians Annual Workshop on November 2.	11/05/2024
2025-APHIS-01502-F	Rust, Susanne	The Los Angeles Times	In a July 29, 2024 USDA news release about a Baker, et al cow "challenge" study (Experimental reproduction of viral replication and disease in dairy calves and lactating cows inoculated with highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 clade 2.3.4.4b), the news release refers to "unpublished data" that the researchers use (along with this study) to determine the virus is not airborne. I am requesting that unpublished data. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2024 To 07/29/2024)	11/05/2024



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2025-APHIS-01566-F	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, photos, videos, DVDs and CDs generated that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog and cat breeders and dealers in Iowa between August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024. □ This request pertains to all inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01567-F	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, photos and videos generated that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders in Minnesota between August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024. This request pertains to all inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01568-F	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Iowa from September 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2023 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01569-F	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Missouri from March 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2023 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01576-F	COX, MARTIN	COTTONWOOD FARMS LLC	During the ETWHA Fall Classic Horse Show, held October 19-21, 2023 at the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in White Pine, TN, a horse in training with Cottonwood Farms LLC & Ryan Blackburn, named Bonnie Parker CCF, registration #22000368, was presented for post-show inspection to USDA VMOs on Friday night, October 20, 2023. The horse placed 2nd in class #32-Three Year Old Amateur Mares & Geldings Specialty and had an entry # of 989. VMO Kerry McHenry inspected this horse. After completion of her post-show inspection, VMO McHenry informed Ryan Blackburn that she had determined the horse to be noncompliant with the Horse Protection Act having found the horse to be bilateral sensitive. The owner of this horse is (b) (6) of (b) (6) KY. The handler who brought the horse through inspection was Ryan Blackburn of Corbin, KY. I request all information regarding this alleged violation as well as all information regarding the inspection of this horse, from the day mentioned, including, but not limited to, any and all VMO notes, any USDA forms/worksheets (official or unofficial) completed at, during or after the completion of the horse show. As well as the complete unedited video (from beginning to end) of the VMO's inspection of the horse, including the VMO's explanation of why the horse was being disqualified.	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01578-F	COX, MARTIN	COTTONWOOD FARMS LLC	During the OVWHA Show, held October 28, 2023 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds, Brodhead, KY a horse in training with Cottonwood Farms LLC & Ryan Blackburn, named Bobby Bones, registration #21800971, was presented for post-show inspection to USDA VMOs on Saturday night, October 28, 2023. The horse placed 2nd in class #23-Walking Horse Championship. VMO Rebecca Nanney inspected this horse. After completion of her post-show inspection, VMO Nanney informed Ryan Blackburn that she had determined the horse to be noncompliant with the Horse Protection Act having found the horse to be bilateral sensitive with inflammation. The owner of this horse was (b) (6) of (b) (6), WV. The handler who brought the horse through inspection was Ryan Blackburn of Corbin, KY. I request all information regarding this alleged violation as well as all information regarding the inspection of this horse, from the day mentioned, including, but not limited to, any and all VMO notes, any USDA forms/worksheets (official or unofficial) completed at, during or after the completion of the horse show. As well as the complete unedited video (from beginning to end) of the VMO's inspection of the horse, including the VMO's explanation of why the horse was being	11/12/2024

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2025-APHIS-01579-F	COX, MARTIN	COTTONWOOD FARMS LLC	During the ETWHA Fall Classic Horse Show, held October 19-21, 2023 at the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in White Pine, TN, a horse co-owned by Martin Cox & David Bullock, and trained by Robby Bradley, named Ned Pillersdorf, registration #22102650, was presented for pre-show inspection to AHS-HIO DQPs on Friday night, October 20, 2023. The horse was entered in class #43-Two Year Old Amateur Mares & Geldings Specialty. The horse passed DQP inspection. USDA VMO Nohely Gonzalez then inspected this horse. After her inspection, VMO Gonzalez informed Robby Bradley that she had determined the horse to be noncompliant with the Horse Protection Act having found the horse to be bilateral sensitive. The owner of this horse is (b) (6), KY and (b) (6), KY. The handler who brought the horse through inspection was Robby Bradley of Mt. Vernon, KY. I request all information regarding this alleged violation as well as all information regarding the inspection of this horse, from the day mentioned, including, but not limited to, any and all VMO notes, any USDA forms/worksheets (official or unofficial) completed at, during or after the completion of the horse show. As well as the complete unedited video (from beginning to end) of the VMO's inspection of the horse, including the VMO's explanation of why the horse was being disqualified.	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01587-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0963 Santas Land. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/30/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01588-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0988 Thorni Ridge Exotics. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/06/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01589-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0999 Claws N Paws. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/10/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01590-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1007 SeaQuest Fort Worth. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/12/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024

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2025-APHIS-01591-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1002 SeaQuest Las Vegas. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/12/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01592-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1000 Space Farms. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/12/2024 To 11/11/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01618-F	PEDNEKAR, VRUSHALI	ProposalHelper LLC	Please provide the following information: 1. The previous RFP documents for contract number 12639523F0205; and 2. Confirm if this opportunity will be re-competed and, if so, provide the estimated release date for the new RFP? Contract Details: Previous Contract Number: 12639523F0205. Title: ACE PGA MESSAGE SET HELP DESK CONTRACT SERVICES. ONE-YEAR FY23 FUNDING FOR ACE PGA MESSAGE SET HELP DESK CONTRACT SERVICES WITH TWO ONE YEAR OPTIONS. THIS IS NOT AN IT CONTRACT AND, THEREFORE DOES NOT REQUIRE AAR. Incumbent: TECHNIK INC	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01625-F	Craig, Adrienne	Animal Welfare Institute	I respectfully request a copy of the chart with incidents of avian influenza and depopulation methods for controlling the disease from October 1 to 31, 2024. If possible, I would very much appreciate if the data could be sent as an excel file. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01628-F	Doherty, Caitlin	-	Please provide in CSV or Excel format the APHIS FOIA log of requests submitted during the period from October 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024. Please include fields for the requester name, requester organization, request description, request date, request ID number, and any other routine fields. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01632-F	Hansen, Ellie	Dog Research Exposed Podcast	I already have the inspection reports for TRS Labs. I'm looking for more specific information such as any paperwork including purchase orders that will show why there is such a discrepancy in the number of dogs between 2022 and 2023. APHIS inspectors must have looked at euthanasia paperwork or transfer paperwork for example, and this is what I request to see. Also, I'd like to see purchase orders for dog intake as well. My request is in regards to TRS Labs Inc at 215 Paradise Blvd, Athens, GA 30607. In the 2022 Annual Report, TRS Labs reported having 771 dogs. In 2023, TRS Labs reported having only 414 dogs, a difference of 357 dogs within a one year period. I'm requesting the following information related to this fact: 1) What happened to the 357 dogs that essentially disappeared from TRS Labs between 2022 and 2023; 2) Where does TRS Labs purchase their dogs from; and/or Do they do breeding themselves; 3) What breeds of dogs does TRS Labs use; and 4) What specific studies and protocols is TRS Labs using dogs for?	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01659-F	kepnes, Rachel	-	To whom it may concern: I would like to request the follow of APHIS inspector Andrea Ambrosio. What are her inspection territories and what are her specific companies she is in charge of inspecting and the regions as well. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/10/2020 To 11/12/2024)	11/13/2024

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2025-APHIS-01664-F	Teichner, Lauren	TEICHNER LAW PLC	Please produce the following United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") records from the years 2015 through 2024 regarding Sanctuary II, Inc. (a Privately-Owned Cervidae Facility that operated at 8343 E 3 Mile Road, White Cloud, MI 49349 (the "Property")): 1. Communications between the USDA and Sanctuary II, Inc., and its representatives, agents, employees, officers, and / or directors; 2. Communications between the USDA the following third parties concerning Sanctuary II, Inc.: a) Michigan Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR"); b) Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development ("MDARD"); c) Newago County, Michigan; d) Goodwell Township, Michigan; e) Sanctuary Ranch, LLC; f) Timberland CL, LLC; g) (b) (6); h) (b) (6); and i) (b) (6); 3. Enrollment and/or application records for the USDA's Chronic Wasting Disease ("CWD") Herd Certification Program; 4. Epidemiological investigation documents; 5. Disease surveillance and testing reports and all related data for Sanctuary II, Inc., including CWD testing results; 6. Information submitted to the USDA through the United States Animal Health Records Database System ("USA HERDS") database regarding Sanctuary II, Inc., including but not limited to animal identification data; herd inventory records; CWD testing results and associated mortality data; records of all CWD-exposed, suspect, or positive herds; incidents; and reports on compliance with fencing and biosecurity requirements; 7. Records of all Quarantine Orders issued to Sanctuary II, Inc., including documentation of compliance and all related enforcement actions; 8. Sanctuary II, Inc.'s herd plans, both draft and final, including all revisions or updates, as well as communications related to their development and implementation; 9. Sanctuary II, Inc.'s herd inventory records; 10. Health certificates for Sanctuary II, Inc.'s cervids, including but not limited to all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection ("CVI"); 11. Records of fence inspection and maintenance regarding the double perimeter fence on the Property; 12. Documentation of all live animal movements in and out of Sanctuary II, Inc.'s facility, including sales, transfers, imports, and related permits; 13. Documentation of all dead deer carcass movements in and out of Sanctuary II, Inc.'s facility, including but not limited to records regarding whether they were CWD-positive, records regarding disposal method, records regarding destination or origin of movement, records containing descriptions of carcass parts moved, and all related permits; 14. Records regarding inspections and assessments of Sanctuary II, Inc.'s operations; 15. Records regarding Sanctuary II, Inc.'s herd status; 16. Records regarding Sanctuary II, Inc.'s animal identification system(s); 17. Records regarding veterinary services provided to Sanctuary II, Inc.; 18. Records regarding Sanctuary II, Inc.'s cervid mortality; 19. Records regarding Sanctuary II, Inc.'s cervid carcass disposal methods; and 20. Records regarding federal indemnity funds provided to Sanctuary II, Inc.; 21. Records of enforcement actions and/or penalties against Sanctuary II, Inc.; 22. Records of compliance audits of Sanctuary II, Inc. and outcomes; 23. Records related to the purchase, delivery, and use of deer food at Sanctuary II, Inc.'s facility; 24. All public health or environmental impact assessments of Sanctuary II, Inc.'s operations; 25. All photographs and videos of Sanctuary II, Inc.'s facility; 26. All photographs and videos of the Property generally; and 27. Reports of all complaints or incidents at the facility, and the outcomes of all investigations into such complaints or incidents. For the purposes of this subpoena, "incidents" are defined as all events or situations that may pose a risk to animal health, public safety, or biosecurity, including but not limited to animal escapes, disease outbreaks, unexpected or unexplained animal deaths, animal welfare issues, and / or biosecurity breaches.	11/13/2024
2025-APHIS-01669-F	Black, Mitchell	The Post and Courier Beaufort County	Please send me all emails between Alpha Genesis (email addresses ending in @alphagenesisinc.com) employees and the USDA for the past two years. Also, please include the attachments with the emails. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/12/2022 To 11/12/2024)	11/12/2024
2025-APHIS-01671-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	Modified: ITD Pending. Re-opening request number 2024-APHIS-04433-F under a new FOIA request number, because there is a pending ITD search. We have to open as a new FOIA request, because it was closed last fiscal year, and FX will not allow us to amend the original request. This request was closed on 8/27/2024. Original Request: All records related to Elisa Brandvik, 71-A-1423, including but not limited to inspection reports, appeals of inspection reports, records describing any courtesy visits, notes, emails, and correspondence from October 19, 2023 to present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/19/2023 To 5/2/2024)	11/13/2024
2025-APHIS-01699-F	Riker, Katy	HOLLAND & HART LLP	Please provide all currently applicable USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Evidence Standards for Determining Livestock Depredations for all states. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/14/2024)	11/14/2024
2025-APHIS-01700-F	Greene, Valerie	-	Please provide a copy of responsive records for 2024-APHIS-05764-F. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 11/01/2024)	11/14/2024

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2025-APHIS-01704-F	Krepfle, Melissa	Cedar Rapids Animal Care and Control	I am looking for USDA inspection reports for Carden International Circus, USDA Class C license 43-C-0270. They are wanting to bring their circus with live animals to our city and have applied for a Animal Display Permit. Our permits are approved with the restrictions that there are no penalties under our municipal code about animals (i.e. animal abuse, abandonment, animal fighting, sanitary conditions, etc.) We are looking to obtain these inspection reports prior to January 2025 so that we have 30 days to look over them, if at all possible. Thank you.	11/14/2024
2025-APHIS-01709-F	Beck, Michael	-	I would like to have all the complaints filed against my house address [REDACTED], Roscoe, IL 61073 for the past three years.	11/14/2024
2025-APHIS-01713-F	Mauro, Kailey	White Coat Waste Project	WCW requests copies of all USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Records of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006) and Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and/or United States Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001) from January 1, 2021 until the time of search filed by the following Universities: University of Missouri; Columbia; University of Pennsylvania; Auburn University; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of California, Davis; Michigan State University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Iowa State University; Colorado State University; University of Florida; Texas A&M University; University of Tennessee ; and North Carolina State University. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 11/14/2024)	11/15/2024
2025-APHIS-01724-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1025 Hans Klose, dba Hog Diggity Dog. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/07/2024 To	11/15/2024
2025-APHIS-01728-F	MeLampy, Elizabeth	-	Modification: Request reopened due to pending ITD search Original Request: I respectfully request any and all documents related to Punxsutawney Groundhog Club (Customer #2258, Certificate #23-C-0038) for the period December 1, 2020 through the date when this request is fulfilled, including: (1) documents related to inspections (including any re-license inspections) or site visits, associated field notes, inventory lists, acquisition and disposition records, veterinary reports, photographs, or other documents generated during or immediately after site visits; (2) copies of any records concerning animals who died or were euthanized by Punxsutawney Groundhog Club; (3) copies of all records or reports related to investigations, violations, warnings, citations, teachable moments, or recommended corrective measures taken or issued by USDA; (4) copies of any and all complaints, concerns, requests for investigations, inquiries from the public, or self-reported violations; (5) copies of all documents and correspondence between USDA and Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, including but not limited to letters, emails, text messages, records of telephone conversations, forms, or notes; and (6) copies of any internal communication concerning Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2020 To 02/06/2024) (Date Range for Record	11/15/2024
2025-APHIS-01736-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-29548 Mauna Kea Beach Hotel. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/20/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/15/2024

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2025-APHIS-01738-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0983 Little Creek Landing. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/04/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/15/2024
2025-APHIS-01739-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0990 Edward Laquidara. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/11/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01740-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1024 Tonia Haddix. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/12/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01742-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-0799 Larry Wallach. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/16/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01743-F	[REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC24-1027 East Idaho Aquarium. PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/17/2024 To 11/15/2024)	11/18/2024

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2025-APHIS-01788-F	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	I respectfully request the following: From the month of October 2024, all of the following records from (b) (6) (Beijing): A full calendar export with all entries during business hours, or outside of business hours if in an official capacity. All communications to/from the following email domains: @mail.house.gov, *.senate.gov, @cea.eop.gov, @ostp.eop.gov, @ceq.eop.gov, @nsc.eop.gov, @omb.eop.gov, @eop.gov, @who.eop.gov, and @ovp.eop.gov. All sent or received via email, SMS, Microsoft Teams, or Slack mentioning 'investigation', 'OIG', 'OIG Referral', 'FWA', 'Beijing Health Unit', 'Wuhan', 'CG Wuhan', 'Wuhan Municipal', '2019-nCoV', 'Gain of Function', 'China Novel Coronavirus', 'First Cases in Beijing', 'China Cable' AND 'COVID' or 'Wuhan' within ten words of each other. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the full calendar month of October, 2024, starting from 00:00 on 1 October, 2024 to 11:59 PM on October 31, 2024. Search Instructions: Please include the full email chain, and all attachments for potentially responsive documents. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification, such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS or the agency's equivalents.	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01809-F	Wicks, Noah	Agri-Pulse Communications	1. I request all conflict and take reports in the agency's possession involving depredations by black vultures between Jan. 1, 2023, and the date this request is processed; 2. I request any datasets or databases with data on black vulture depredations to livestock or farming operations since data collection first began; and 3. I request Wildlife Services work task forms related to black vulture depredations between Jan. 1, 2023 and the date this request is processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2023 To 11/17/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01810-F	Wicks, Noah	Agri-Pulse Communications	I request all damage evaluation reports regarding black vulture damage that were created between Jan. 1, 2023, and the date this request is processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 11/17/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01815-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	All records pertaining to any animal care employee's inspection of or visit to a dog dealer or dog breeder during the month of October 2024. Please include any reports, photographs (in original format with full resolution with the inspection description), videos, and observations recorded by the animal care employee such as inspection reports, teachable moments or other documentation reflecting any visit to or inspection of the licensee. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01816-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	Any findings by Animal Care that an Animal Welfare Act (AWA)-regulated entity is placing the health of an animal or animals in serious danger in violation of the AWA or AWA regulations or standards. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01817-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	All correspondence, including emails, text messages, and notes, between animal care employees and USDA licensed dog dealers or dog breeders during the month of October 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01818-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	All records pertaining to any animal care employee's inspection of or visit to a dog dealer or dog breeder during the month of September 2024. Please include any reports, photographs (in original format with full resolution with the inspection description), videos, and observations recorded by the animal care employee such as inspection reports, teachable moments or other documentation reflecting any visit to or inspection of the licensee. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 09/30/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01819-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	Any findings by Animal Care that an Animal Welfare Act (AWA)-regulated entity is placing the health of an animal or animals in serious danger in violation of the AWA or AWA regulations or standards. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 09/30/2024)	11/18/2024

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2025-APHIS-01821-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	All correspondence, including emails, text messages, and notes, between animal care employees and USDA licensed dog dealers or dog breeders during the month of September 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 09/30/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01827-F	Schuetz, Elizabeth	-	Total number of horses IMPORTED by air designated by airport code (including JFK, MIA, LAX, ORD, GSP, LCK, ATL and EWR) and by type of quarantine private or Federal for fiscal years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and Total number of horses EXPORTED from the U.S. by air through ALL ports, including those above as well as any ports from which exports occurred. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2019 To 09/30/2024)	11/18/2024
2025-APHIS-01829-F	Rivo, Lily	Greenfire Law, PC	Requesting copies of the following documents within the timeframe of September 1, 2024, to the date of production, including but not limited to: Inspection reports; agency writings; disposition records; and correspondence between and among agency staff, Pure Prairie Poultry employees and staff, Pure Prairie Poultry contract growers, private and government veterinarians, media outlets, producer associations, and the US Department of Agriculture, related to Pure Prairie Poultry's closure of processing plants and impacts on broiler chicken feeding and processing, including APHIS's involvement in the disposition of broiler chicken flocks in Minnesota or Wisconsin.	11/19/2024
2025-APHIS-01845-F	Foreman, Rebecca	ArentFox Schiff LLP	This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 522, et seq., for copies of all Plant Reference Documents and Mechanism of Action Description documents used by USDA-APHIS-BRS to assess the Regulatory Status Reviews submitted by Living Carbon PBC for Populus deltoides (modified cottonwood) developed using genetic engineering for altered photorespiration via greater efficiency in glycolate detoxification and a marker gene conferring resistance to certain antibiotics, and for Populus tremula x alba (modified poplar) developed using genetic engineering for altered photorespiration via greater efficiency in glycolate detoxification and a marker gene conferring resistance to certain antibiotics (collectively, the "Living Carbon Poplars"). For avoidance of doubt, this request seeks all documents BRS relied on to relating to the comparator plant(s) and mechanism of action description used to assess the plant pest risk of the Living Carbon Poplars. This request does not include a request for Confidential Business Information. We would be pleased to pay reasonable costs relating to obtaining the requested information. Please contact me should it appear that the costs will exceed \$250. If I may be of any assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 775 5728. Thank you in advance for your assistance. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2020 To 11/19/2024)	11/19/2024
2025-APHIS-01861-F	Florez, Camilo	Independent environmental consultant/writer	I am submitting a FOIA request for records related to the import and export of hippopotamuses (Hippopotamus amphibius) exported from Miami, Florida, to Colombia (Antioquia) between 1981 and 1983. Specifically, I am seeking documentation such as export certificates, permits, health certification, USFWS and USDA permits, shipping manifests, or any other records detailing the transaction. If possible, please include information on the country of origin for the hippos prior to their import into the United States.	11/20/2024
2025-APHIS-01862-F	Baciuska, Cody	-	I would like to request a list of all acms agreements, contracts, cooperative service agreements, and interagency agreements within Usda wildlife services in all states, territories and international projects / deployments. Please include the following information for each record :status , program name, agreement number, cooperator, city, state, country, start date, end date, total contract Dollar amount and project title/scope title. Please include all agreements active from 01/01/23- 11/01/24 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 11/01/2024)	11/20/2024
2025-APHIS-01883-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC23-0830, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01884-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0659, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01885-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0712, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01886-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC25-0007, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01887-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0691, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024

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2025-APHIS-01888-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0522, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01890-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0355, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01891-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0348, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01892-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0202, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01893-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC23-0023, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01894-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC23-0950, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01895-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaints AC24-0945 and AC24-0494, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01896-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0494, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01897-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC25-0002, AC24-1031, AC24-0946, AC24-0575, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01898-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0415, AC24-0210 including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01899-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC23-0462 including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2023 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01900-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0976 including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01901-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0633 including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01902-F	[REDACTED]	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0616, AC24-0537 including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/21/2024
2025-APHIS-01919-F	McCracken, John	Investigate Midwest	I am writing to request records of: Transition briefing materials, including communications, guides, and memos for transition assistance as well as plans, memos, reports, briefings or "exit ethics" briefings created for the purpose of transferring institutional knowledge and offboarding personnel in the presidential transition process related to the 2024 election and incoming administration change. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024
2025-APHIS-01931-F	Holtz, Elizabeth	World Animal Protection	World Animal Protection requests any and all documents related to Little Ponderosa, certificate number 63-C-0164. This is including but not limited to inspection reports, teachable moments, observations recorded by USDA employees, documentation reflecting any visit to or inspection of the licensee, photos, videos, application materials, licensing documents, citations, enforcement records, correspondence (including all written correspondence, including emails between members of the public (complainants and the USDA) related to Little Ponderosa. The timeframe for this request is November 1, 2019, to the date this request is processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2019 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024
2025-APHIS-01935-F	Meadows, Sonja	Animal's Angels Inc.	Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and Owner/Shipper Certificates for all horses shipped to slaughter by Bruce Rotz, Cody Rotz or Rotz Livestock located in Shippensburg, PA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024

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2025-APHIS-01936-F	Seitz, Steffen	Animal Activist Legal Defense Project	All records related to investigations concerning John Weickert, doing business out of Dent, Minnesota, related to animal sales from July 2020 to present. (John Weickert may be doing business as "Weickert's Wildlife," located at 43704 Bills Beach Road, Dent, MN 56528, but please search for records related to investigations of "John Weickert," in addition to his business "Weickert's Wildlife.") (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2020 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024
2025-APHIS-01937-F	Meadows, Sonja	Animal's Angels Inc.	All documents available pertaining to the export of horses from the United States to Canada as feeder horses, including, but not limited to certificates of veterinary inspection/health certificates. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024
2025-APHIS-01938-F	Seitz, Steffen	Animal Activist Legal Defense Project	I'm interested in all communications by these three individuals, but especially communications related to Triple D Game Farm., Inc. (Certificate No. 81-C-0016). As context, (b) (6), and I'm looking for any communications or reports they've made to USDA-APHIS during or since their tenure, especially about the conditions at Triple D Game Farm and the treatment of animals there. Original Request: All communications or reports—and records related to those communications or reports—made by (b) (6), (b) (6), and/or (b) (6) from January 1, 2002 to present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2002 To 11/22/2024)	11/22/2024
2025-APHIS-01944-F	Winders, Delcianna	Vermont Law and Graduate School	Any findings by Animal Care that an Animal Welfare Act (AWA)-regulated entity is placing the health of an animal or animals in serious danger in violation of the AWA or AWA regulations or standards. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 09/30/2024)	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-01945-F	Barry, Jarrod	New York City News Service	I am looking for records regarding USDA licensure and inspection of dog breeding facilities as done under the Animal Welfare Act. Specifically, I would like the following information: The total number of dog breeding facilities that the USDA has licensed as of October, 2024 (or the most recent data available); The total number of inspections of licensed dog breeding facilities the USDA conducted in 2023; or, the total number of inspections of dog breeding facilities the USDA conduct in FY 2023 (depending on how the information is stored); The total number of different dog breeding facilities that the USDA inspected in 2023, or in FY2023 (depending on how the data is organized). If the USDA does not specifically organize inspections by dog breeding, then I would like the total number inspections carried out by Animal Care inspectors in 2023 or FY2023 (depending on how the data is organized). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 11/30/2024)	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-01956-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from MICHAEL WATSON, ADMINISTRATOR, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.	11/25/2024

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2025-APHIS-01957-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from MICHELLE WENBERG, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.</p>	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-01958-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from VALERIE DEFEO, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICES: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.</p>	11/25/2024

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2025-APHIS-02141-F	[REDACTED]	-	I am sending a request for records regarding complaint AC24-0994. I would like to learn the status of this complaint, and if there are any corresponding records collected from the Department of Agriculture which I may review. Summary background: I filed the complaint on September 10, and it still may be under investigation. The complaint involved the Department of Agriculture in Hawaii responsible for processing my dog import application. I reported four violations made by the Department of Agriculture and Hawaiian Airlines on 09/07/2024 of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7 animal welfare act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/10/2024 To 11/22/2024)	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-02237-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from CARLOS MARTINEZ, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.	11/25/2024

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2025-APHIS-02238-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from MARK DAVIDSON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-02314-F	Howell, Michael	Heritage Foundation Oversight Project	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from KOREN CUSTER, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR (STRATEGY & POLICY): All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms ('SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50') AND ('realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. &#167; 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification.	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-02315-F	Henrich, Caroline	-	Slaughter Export User Fees (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2023 To 07/31/2024)	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-02318-F	Greene, Valerie	-	I request any information regarding complaint AC24-0350, including but not limited to, rescinded inspections, supplemental evidence and appeals or interim records. □ (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/20/2024)	11/25/2024

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2025-APHIS-02328-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the following filings for the current case re: Tonia Haddix, 43-B-3839: Filing complaint and answer, and; Motions or oppositions, and; Court orders or decisions; Records of hearings; Court docket; and Exhibits attached to the above. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 11/25/2024)	11/25/2024
2025-APHIS-02336-F	McCullough, Irvin	Government Accountability Project	From June 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024, I request a sample of up to 10 completed FOIA case files from your office's FOIA tracking system where scope clarification occurred. Each case must have all of: (1) a written agency response seeking clarification about the scope of records sought; (2) a written requester response that clarified the request; (3) a final determination letter; and (4) a case closure date within the specified date range. For each of these case files, I seek only: (1) the initial FOIA request; (2) the agency's scope clarification letter (or email or similar record); (3) the requester's clarification response or the request as it was ultimately processed; (4) and the final determination letter. Specifically, for a sample of requests where clarification was needed, I'm looking for the original request, the rationale for clarification, and the clarified request. I am studying how agencies and requesters work together to clarify and refine requests, so I need only the substance of these communications, not any personally identifying details. To reduce processing time and protect privacy: please exclude any Privacy Act requests, cases where clarification was sought solely about fees, and cases where the requester never responded with clarification. And please redact all personal information (names, addresses, emails, phone numbers). If your office cannot find 10 completed case files with these criteria, please send as many case files as you can find that do.	11/26/2024
2025-APHIS-02366-F	Chennamaneni, Akhila	University of Connecticut	I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for documents related to the award of Iridium/GPS Collars for Mule Deer contract. The contract was awarded under Notice ID: 12639523Q0243 on Sep 11, 2023 by Department of Agriculture, and the contract number is 12639523P0401. Specifically, I request access to the following documents: 1. The full text of the winning proposal submitted for this contract, with minimal redactions to ensure the substance of the proposal is understandable and usable; and 2. Copies of other shortlisted proposals (if applicable) that were evaluated during the selection process.	11/26/2024
2025-APHIS-02367-F	Winders, Delcianna	Vermont Law and Graduate School	Any findings by Animal Care that an Animal Welfare Act (AWA)-regulated entity is placing the health of an animal or animals in serious danger in violation of the AWA or AWA regulations or standards during the time period beginning October 1, 2024, and ending October 31, 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)	11/26/2024

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2025-APHIS-02387-F	Wolf, Josiah	Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams	<p>"Please provide our office with your complete files related to the 2024 calls of the M/V NEW BLISS, IMO no. 9799745 (the "Vessel") at the Port of New Orleans, Louisiana and Port of Houston, Texas, including, but not limited to all information related to: a 5/10/2024 Ship Inspection Report (the "Report") issued in New Orleans by the Customs and Border Protection ("CBP"); a 5/15/2024 Emergency Action Notification, Serial no. 561822 ("EAN 1"); and a 6/13/2024 Emergency Action Notification, Serial no. 568874 ("EAN 2") The information sought by this request includes, but is not limited to: 1. Your complete files related to the 2024 calls of the Vessel at the Port of New Orleans, Louisiana and Port of Houston, Texas and any pests reported to have originated from the Vessel or cargoes thereon; 2. All information regardless of format (emails, documents, photos, videos, etc.) exchanged between the CBP and the USDA arising out of, related to, or otherwise connected with the 2024 calls of the Vessel at New Orleans and Houston, any pests reported to have originated from the Vessel or cargoes thereon, and the Report, EAN 1, and EAN 2. 3. All information (regardless of format) regarding the 2024 calls of the Vessel at New Orleans and Houston and any pests reported to have originated from the Vessel or cargoes thereon, including information related to investigations conducted that resulted in or are otherwise related to the Report, EAN 1, and EAN 2; 4. Documentation and records of samples of materials and insects recovered by the CBP or others and sent to the USDA as evidenced in previously released email correspondence between the CBP and the USDA; 5. Documentation, records and correspondence related to the final USDA PPQQ pest ID/Quarantine action referenced in the Report in New Orleans; 6. All information (regardless of format) pertaining to determinations of any referenced pest's source and origin; 7. All information (regardless of format) informing the locations of any pests on the Vessel or shore, including any specific cargoes the pests may have originated from; 8. Any other information (regardless of format) that inform the specific locations of the pests found with respect to the Vessel and cargo therein, particularly with regard to specific Vessel holds and cargoes, as well as the shore; 9. Any and all determinations or analysis made by USDA entomologist Joshua R. Jones, Ph.D., or any other USDA agent related to any pests originating from the Vessel or its cargoes; 10. All correspondence between the USDA and the CBP pertaining to the Vessel investigations associated with the Report, EAN 1, and EAN 2 at both New Orleans and Houston; 11. Correspondence between the CBP and the USDA pertaining to the CBP's submitted samples associated with the Report; 12. Documentation, records, and correspondence related to the final USDA PPQQ pest ID/Quarantine action referenced in the Report; 13. The complete file pertaining to the USDA's determination of the pest resulting from sampling associated with the Report, EAN 1, and EAN2; 14. Any other documentation correspondence, or records potentially useful in determining the specific locations of the pests with respect to the Vessel and cargo therein, particularly specific Vessel holds. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 11/27/2024)</p>	11/29/2024

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