



Monthly FOIA Log
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Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Received Date	Target Date	Request Description
2021-APHIS-03882-F	Howe, Caroline	Horse Welfare Collective	5/19/2021	6/17/2021	Request for all VS 10-13 forms for horses for slaughter exports to Mexico and Canada from January 1, 2019 until April 30, 2021. If records do not exist for some of the timeframe listed, please send what records you have. There is a link below to the form I am talking about. https://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/vs10_13.pdf
2021-APHIS-03630-F	Anderson, Greta	Western Watersheds Project	5/4/2021	6/2/2021	I am requesting all livestock depredation reports from Arizona and New Mex co since the date of the last responsive records provided to us under FOIA 2020-APHIS-04905. I seek any records of livestock depredations that were investigated by USDA Wildlife Services NM or AZ offices that were conducted in Mexican wolf habitat. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2020 To 05/04/2021)
2021-APHIS-03843-F	Wilkinson, Hilde	-	5/18/2021	6/16/2021	This is a request for copies of all VS (Veterinary Services) Export User Fees received by the USDA for the export of horses for slaughter to Mex co and Canada (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2018 To 05/01/2021)
2021-APHIS-03592-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	5/3/2021	6/1/2021	PETA requests the responsive documents for FOIA # 2020-APHIS-05105-F: Transcripts of all phone conversations between Gloria Mcfadden and Bob Candy of Tri-State Zoological Park. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 05/03/2021)
2021-APHIS-03710-F	Breuer, Jessica	Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh & Jardine	5/10/2021	6/11/2021	All information related to The Zoology Foundation, located at 10554 S Perry Park Rd, Larkspur, CO 80118, including but not limited to any inspections reports, animal inventories, citations, enforcement actions, and complaints. (Date Range for Records Search from 01/01/2010 to 05/10/2021). (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2010 To 5/10/2021)
2021-APHIS-03949-F	Ivanov, Danielle	The Gainesville Sun	5/24/2021	6/22/2021	Of course, I hope this helps: I am looking for approval records for all biocontrol agents OK'd for release in Florida to find out what those agents are, where they were authorized for release, what they are attempting to control, etc. I do not know what all of them are at this time since I am wanting to get that information from you, but I can provide a few examples listed on the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website: the air potato beetle for the air potato vine, Tamarixia parasitoids for the Asian citrus psyllid and A. opuntiarum for the cactus moth. Again, those are just a few examples, but I hope they clarify the request for you. My understanding of a biological control agent is a natural enemy harnessed for pest/invasive species control. These records are being requested for a newspaper article.

2021-APHIS-03848-F	Yundt, Tori	Center for Food Safety	5/18/2021	6/16/2021	All records, from January 1, 2016 to present, related to the April 27, 2021 announcement by U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), inviting public comment on a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement to examine the potential environmental impacts that may result from approving a petition from Bayer CropScience U.S. (Bayer/Monsanto) seeking deregulation of a maize variety designated as MON 87429, which is intended for hybrid seed production, and was modified through genetic engineering to have resistance to the herbicides dicamba, glufosinate, quizalofop, 2,4-D, and tissue-specific glyphosate tolerance, see Docket No. APHIS-2020-0021, including: 1. All records related to Bayer/Monsanto's "Petition for the Determination of Nonregulated Status for Dicamba, Glufosinate, Quizalofop and 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Tolerant MON 87429 Maize with Tissue-Specific Glyphosate Tolerance Facilitating the Production of Hybrid Maize Seed," received by APHIS on December 11, 2019 (APHIS Petition Number 19-316-01p), and made available in the Federal Register for public comment on May 8, 2020. See 85 Fed. Reg. 27354 (May 8, 2020). 2. All records related to USDA's "Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Determination of Nonregulated Status for Maize Developed Using Genetic Engineering for Dicamba, Glufosinate, Quizalofop, and 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Resistance, With Tissue-Specific Glyphosate Resistance Facilitating the Production of Hybrid Maize Seed." See 86 Fed. Reg. 22384 (Apr. 28, 2021); Docket No. APHIS-2020-0021-4115. "All records" includes, but is not limited to, agreements, contracts, correspondence, including internal and external communications between APHIS and other USDA officials and personnel, outside agencies, and Bayer/Monsanto, minutes, memoranda, maps, plans, drawings, emails, reports, databases, and notes. This request includes all documents that have ever been within your custody or control, whether they exist in agency "working," investigative, retired, electronic mail, or other files currently or at any other time. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 05/18/2021)
2021-APHIS-03673-F	Furr, Jacob	-	5/6/2021	6/4/2021	Photos and videos of animal mortality events. Do not need all responsive documents, just enough photos and video to show proper composting methods to attendees of the International Animal Mortality Symposium. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 01/01/2021)
2021-APHIS-03696-F	Curry, Mark	-	5/10/2021	6/8/2021	List (or total Number) of Positive and Non-Negative tests for Dourine for horses entering the US via import, with follow-up testing results, for the last 10 years (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2011 To 12/31/2021)
2021-APHIS-03849-F	Theis, Cecelia	-	5/18/2021	6/16/2021	I want a list of all animals including cats, skunks, foxes, possum, racoon, birds, squirrels, dogs and any other animals removed from any East Bay Regional Park. I would like to receive the method of removal, method of "take" and whether the animal was disposed of or used for some other purpose after death. I want to receive yearly reports for the last ten years. I specifically want information about all of the parks including the Garrettson Park, Damon Slough, Martin Luther King Shoreline, San Leandro Marina, Tilden Park, Roberts Park and ALL East Bay Regional Parks. I also request the names of any East Bay Regional employees who were also employed by you and were therefore paid by you. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2012 To 05/18/2021)
2021-APHIS-03625-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	5/4/2021	6/2/2021	Request all documents from Animal Welfare Act enforcement actions (7060s, Complaints, decisions and orders, pre-settlement agreements, stipulations, etc.) for April 2021.
2021-APHIS-03802-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	Please see attached letter. (D We are writing to request all appealed inspection reports regarding any Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Class R, G, V, and F registrants created during February 2021. This request includes all inspection report appeal requests, the final inspection reports resulting from the appeals, all internal communications regarding appealed inspection requests and reports, and all communications pertaining to appealed inspection requests and reports involving registrants or their representatives during the specified time period, including the final decision of APHIS AC regarding the appeal. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2021 To 2/28/2021)

2021-APHIS-03915-F	(b) (6)	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	5/24/2021	6/22/2021	Dear FOIA Officer, I hope this e-mail finds you well. This request is made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. PETA is a non-profit organization, based in Norfolk, Virginia. On September 1, 2020, PETA submitted a complaint to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting the agency to investigate concerns regarding the treatment and care of animals at the Washington National Primate Research Center (WaNPRC) at the University of Washington (UW; USDA Certificate No. 91-R-0001). The concern was assigned tracking number AC20-468, and I am writing to request copies of the following documents in relation to this case: 1. Complete narratives of any inspections and/or investigations conducted by the USDA, including the results of the USDA's findings; 2. Correspondence between the USDA and UW for the period from September 1, 2020, to the present; 3. Copies of any photographic or videographic documentation recorded by the USDA during its inspection and/or investigation; 4. Copies of any teaching moment memoranda filed by the USDA in regards to this case; 5. Final investigative reports and settlement agreements filed by the USDA; and 6. Official warnings issued by the USDA to the parties involved in this case. As a non-profit public interest organization, PETA asks that all fees be waived. PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information. If the foregoing request for fee waiver is denied, and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, kindly notify me by telephone to this effect before this disclosure request is processed. Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply. Sincerely, Lisa Jones-Engel, PhD (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2020 To 05/21/2021)
2021-APHIS-03916-F	(b) (6)	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	5/24/2021	6/22/2021	Dear FOIA Officer, I hope this e-mail finds you well. This request is made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. PETA is a non-profit organization, based in Norfolk, Virginia. On April 15, 2021 PETA submitted a complaint to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting the agency to investigate concerns regarding the treatment and care of animals at the Washington National Primate Research Center (WaNPRC) at the University of Washington (UW; USDA Certificate No. 91-R-0001). The concern was assigned tracking number AC21-232, and I am writing to request copies of the following documents in relation to this case: 1. Complete narratives of any inspections and/or investigations conducted by the USDA, including the results of the USDA's findings; 2. Correspondence between the USDA and UW for the period from December 1, 2020, to the present; 3. Copies of any photographic or videographic documentation recorded by the USDA during its inspection and/or investigation; 4. Copies of any teaching moment memoranda filed by the USDA in regards to this case; 5. Final investigative reports and settlement agreements filed by the USDA; and 6. Official warnings issued by the USDA to the parties involved in this case. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2020 To 05/21/2021)
2021-APHIS-03747-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	5/4/2021	6/2/2021	Request all records pertaining to any animal care employee's inspection of or visit to a dog dealer or dog breeder during the month of April 2021. Please include any reports, photographs (in original format with full resolution), 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.
2021-APHIS-03720-F	(b) (6)	-	5/11/2021	6/9/2021	The most recent FOIA (APHIS), Request No. 2021-APHIS-03482-F, requested a copy of Animal Care Complaint #AC18-426. However, I received a copy of an OJO decision from 2001 entitled "In re: KARL MITCHELL, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND ALL ACTING ANIMALS, A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION." AWA Docket No. 01-0016. Decision and Order filed June 13, 2001. However, this is a decision/order from a judicial officer; not an animal care complaint. Please send an electronic copy to my email, caringforcottontails@gmail.com, of the Animal Care Complaint #AC18-426. I'm assuming the year was 2018 but I don't know for sure nor do I know what date is on the complaint. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 05/10/2021)
2021-APHIS-03748-F	Holmes, Melanie	-	5/11/2021	6/9/2021	I have been contacting your organization since 2016 regarding the substandard zoological facility in Jackson, Miss, The Jackson Zoo, which is still housing animals with no funding or licensing since 2016! The facility has not been opened to the public for the majority of the last five years. My most recent email to your organization (4 weeks ago) was also not responded to. I am hereby requesting according to the Freedom of Information Act all documents, forms and reports regarding reviews and site visits to this facility in Jackson, Mississippi from 2016 to current date 5/10/2021. Also, documentation of their current status and licensing.
2021-APHIS-03804-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	We are writing to request all Animal Care complaints regarding any Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Class R, G, V, and/or F registrants completed during February 2021. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2021 To 2/28/2021)

2021-APHIS-03805-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	We are writing to request all Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) correspondence with the Office of Animal Welfare (OLAW), specifically communication between APHIS and OLAW, or OLAW representatives, through various means including but not limited to email, fax, and U.S. mail regarding any APHIS Class R, G, V, and/or F registrants during February 2021. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2021 To 2/28/2021)
2021-APHIS-03645-F	Besaw, Michael	University of Connecticut	5/5/2021	6/3/2021	Requesting the names of all individuals who currently hold USDA/APHIS permits at the University of Connecticut, specific to permits for Animal Products, Organisms and Vectors as well as all permits related to plants and insects (APHIS PPQ branch), (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 05/05/2021)
2021-APHIS-03995-F	Howe, Caroline	Horse Welfare Collective	5/26/2021	6/24/2021	I would like to submit a request for the following: • Any documents and/or correspondence on implementing Recommendations 9 to 12 from USDA Office of Inspector General Report, "Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Administration of the Horse Protection Program and the Slaughter Horse Transport Program," (report 33601-2-KC). AC • The full OIG report titled: "Alleged Misuse of Government Charge Cards in the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program" (Report Number: 19-0060) OIG • Report of horses exported to Mexico from California from January 1, 2020 until April 30, 2021, and their health certificates ("VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF HORSES (REPRODUCTION/SPORT/EXHIBITION/ WORK/TRANSIT) FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MEXICO" HRZ No. 012-04-385-USA-USA (sport, exhibition transit) HRZ No. 012-09-386-USA-USA (breeding and work). VS • Report of horses exported for slaughter to Mexico by port (public and private) from January 1, 2020 until April 30, 2021. VS
2021-APHIS-03873-F	Rogers, Bridget	PETA	5/19/2021	6/17/2021	I am requesting veterinary vaccine product licensing and dose information from the USDA for past years, as well as Category E hamster use data. Specifically, I am requesting: - Veterinary Biologic Product Catalogs for the years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 - Veterinary Biological Products in Licensed Establishments Produced and Destroyed notices for the years: 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 - If the USDA collects data on all annual Category E use by species, we request the Category E totals for hamsters for the years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this request. I can be reached at: bridgetr@peta.org or 504-920-7478. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 12/31/2020)
2021-APHIS-04033-F	Harrison, Joan	-	6/1/2021	6/29/2021	This is a Freedom of Information request for any documents revealing whether or not the last contract was renewed between the United States Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and the New York-New Jersey Port Authority regarding the management of Canada geese. The last such contract of which I am aware was a 5 year agreement that expired on March 31, 2021. A copy of the most recent USDA-Port Authority contract regarding Canada geese, then, would suitably address my inquiry.
2021-APHIS-03801-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	Please see attached letter. (D We are writing to request all correspondence required by the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations regarding any Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Class R, G, V, and F registrants during February 2021, including notification of change of operation; notification of personnel change; requests to be placed on inactive status or to cancel registration; requests to review special circumstances for the use of an animal in more than one major operative procedure; requests to deviate from certain perimeter fence requirements; requests to house guinea pigs in outdoor facilities; requests to implement permanent tethering of dogs; contingency plans for water and power for marine mammal facilities; notifications when a protocol has been suspended by the IACUC; and/or notice of deficiencies or deviations discovered by an IACUC semiannual inspection that remain uncorrected after notification and an opportunity for correction. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2021 To 2/28/2021)
2021-APHIS-03803-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	Please see attached letter. (D We are writing to request all Applications for New License and Applications for License Renewal regarding any Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Class R, G, V, and F registrants submitted in February 2021. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2021 To 2/28/2021)
2021-APHIS-03597-F	Jenkins, Janie	-	5/3/2021	6/1/2021	Requesting all photos, videos, and complaints that are related to the USDA-licensed commercial dog dealer Puppy Spot #58-B-0618 from June 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

2021-APHIS-03626-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	5/4/2021	6/2/2021	Request all records pertaining to any animal care employee's inspection of or visit to a dog dealer or dog breeder during the month of April 2021. Please include any reports, photographs (in original format with full resolution), 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.
2021-APHIS-03674-F	Lewis, Joseph	Stephoe & Johnson PLLC	5/6/2021	6/4/2021	Seeking self-authenticating copies of all USDA menagerie inspection reports of Farmer's Inn. Farmer's Inn is owned and operated by Kimberly Lucas. Farmer's Inn holds customer number 2264 and certificate number 23-C-0046. Farmer's Inn's address is 759 Shaffer Road, Sigel, PA 15860 I am looking for all menagerie inspection reports (including reinspection reports) from 1994 to 2020, to the extent they exist. I have attached a copy of the 2019 report for your convenience. Most importantly, I am seeking to have all of the documents self-authenticating – sealed and signed.
2021-APHIS-03806-F	Kick, Russ	Rise for Animals [formerly NEAVS]	5/14/2021	6/14/2021	We are writing to request all inspection photographs and videos (in color and in original format and resolution) of any Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Class R, G, V, and/or F registrants created during February 2021.(Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2021 To 02/28/2021)