

Monthly FOIA Log 04/01/2018 and 04/30/2018

Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Received Date	Target Date	Request Description	Closed Date
2018-APHIS-03276-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/2/2018		PETA requests all inspection reports under appeal for licensed exhibitors (C permits), from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-03392-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/6/2018		PETA requests all photos, preferably color, and videos taken during the March 1, 2018 inspection of Laughing Valley Ranch, 84-C-0088. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/28/2018 To 03/01/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03419-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	Requesting the following information: All USDA inspection report-related information in the form of attached or related photos, videos files, teachable moments documents, unofficial warnings, letters of information for all animal dealers, all animal breeders, and all animal transporters for the period of 11/30/17 -3/31/18.	-
2018-APHIS-03463-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	4/6/2018	, ,	Request all documents from Animal Welfare Act enforcement actions (7060s, Complaints, decisions and orders, pre-settlement agreements, stipulations, unofficial warnings, letters of information) which are available for release but which have not been made public during the period 11/30/17 – 3/31/18.	-
2018-APHIS-03561-F	Waltz, Jordan	-	4/17/2018		Requesting copies of communication between APHIS and Indianapolis Zoo regarding the death of Ripley (NOA0003759), an Atlantic Bottlenose dolphin that died December 26, 2018. The timeframe for search would be 12/26/2017 to 02/14/2018.	-
2018-APHIS-03739-F	Osenkowski, Pam	-	4/27/2018		We are requesting all documents (reports, notes, memos, communications, photographs, and video footage) related to the APHIS inspection of Pi Bioscientific Inc. (Customer number 331329, Certificate number 91-R-0072) conducted on March 21, 2018 to present.	-

2018-APHIS-03534-F	Stella, Cristina	Animal Legal Defense Fund	4/13/2018	5/11/2018	Request USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Annual County Summaries for the years 2016-2018, for the counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, Nevada, El Dorado, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Plumas, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, and Yuba in the State of California.	6/4/2018
2018-APHIS-03356-F	Fisher, Michael	Retired	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	7 USC 1907 require the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and submit to Congress a report on the scope of non-ambulatory livestock; the causes that render livestock non-ambulatory; the humane treatment of non-ambulatory livestock; and the extent to which non-ambulatory livestock may present handling and disposition problems for stockyard, market agencies, and dealers. I request a copy of the most recent report submitted by the Secretary of Congress. An electronic copy, if available, is preferred. If a link to an electronic copy of the report is available, I request the link to the document in lieu of the actual document.	-
2018-APHIS-03421-F	Wheeler, Thomas	Environmental Protection Information Center	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	Requesting the following information: For purposes of this FOIA request, the term "documents" or the phrase "documents and information" includes, but is not limited to: all memoranda, instruction memoranda, instruction bulletins, letters, notes, reports, recommendations, opinions, field research reports or notes, studies, minutes of meetings, faxes, telephone records, electronic transmissions such as emails, correspondence, or any tangible written or recorded instrument, whether draft or final. With this scope in mind, EPIC request the following: 1.) All photographs and videotape of beavers (alive or dead) "taken - that is, killed or otherwise removed-by APHIS/Wildlife Services. 2.) Any correspondence report of file that might accompany the photograph and/or videotape describing the taking that occurred. For the time frame of January 1, 2015 to April 9, 2018 (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 4/9/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03800-F	Martin, Macee	-	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	Requesting the following information: 1.) The highest paid civilian agency employees, their current titles, how much they earn annually, how long they have worked for the agency, and what their previous job with the agency was, if any. 2.) The lowest paid civilian employees, their titles, how much they earn annually, how long they have worked for the agency, and what their previous job with the agency, if any.	-

2018-APHIS-03394-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	PETA requests any guidance or policy document(s) related to any determination(s) that there is a substantial privacy interest in the contents AWA inspection report, and/or in personally identifiable information relating to regulated entities, from January 15, 2017 through date processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/15/2017 To 04/06/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03350-F	Stuckey, Joe	JOE W, STUCKEY, JD, LLM	4/4/2018	5/10/2018	Pursuant to FOIA and/or Open Records laws, I respectfully request all information for the period January 1, 2016 through the date of your final response relating to the Placement of Cattle [and building of fences (15.5 miles in estimated length by one source)] on the Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge located in Cameron County Texas for reportedly studying any tick infestation, and treating as deemed appropriate (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Refuge Cattle Plan"). My request also includes all information relating all alternatives considered to the type of fence, the height of the proposed fence, and the spacing and types of posts considered. My request also includes all plans considered for ownership of the cattle, and ownership of all equipment and supplies, and all Ivermectin Molasses Tubs and Ivermectin Corn, whether owned, leased, or government provided. The information sought includes all governmental documents, all written correspondence, all emails, all text messages, and all summaries of verbal conversations concerning, and dates for all telephone conversations by and between and/or recipients of copies and/or concerning the subject of one or more or any of the following people: (1) Hallie Hasel, DVM; (2) Brian McClusky; (3) Tiofilo Vela; (4) William (Bill) Spellane; (5) (6) (6) Representative(s) of Cullen Family and/or Trust; (10) (6) (7) (6) (6) Representative(s) of Cullen Family and/or Trust; (10) (6) (7) (6) (11) (6) (11) (6) (12) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	

2018-APHIS-03474-F	(b) (6)		4/12/2018	5/10/2018	Requesting all email correspondence sent & received, also all emails saved under names without it being sanitized. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/12/2018 To 04/12/2018)
2018-APHIS-03541-F	Stolle, Heyue	-	4/16/2018	5/14/2018	Records showing final disposition of Agricultural Quarantine inspection case 2018 2801 1000 4001, Notice of Alleged Violation A 512298, issued on 10/10/2017 at San Francisco Airport. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/10/2017 To 01/31/2018)
2018-APHIS-03710-F	Perkins, Ashley	Perkins Coie	4/25/2018	5/23/2018	a request for all rulings by the USDA Office of General Counsel as described by Cory Marker's 2014 presentation on SITC to the Southern Plant Board, reference on the page titled "Legal Policy." Attached are images of the presentation below. Here is a link: http://nationalplantboard.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/2014_spb_proceedings.pdf
2018-APHIS-03313-F	Warren, Michael	NJ Advance Media	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records related to Animal Welfare Act inspections at facilities across the United State: 1.) All inspection reports for facilities housing African Elephants in Florida between 1983 and 1988. 2.) All inspection reports for Carden Circus, which is owned by George Carden and based in Springfield, Missouri, between 1986 and 1993. 3.) All inspection reports involving Joseph Frisco, Sr., of Peoria, Illinois, between 1992 and 2005. 4.) All inspection reports for Shrine Circus between 1992 and 2005. 5.) All inspection reports for Six Flags Marine World, know called Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, in Vallejo, California between 2004 and 2010. 6.) All inspection reports for the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Illinois between 2008 and 2011. 7.) All inspection reports for Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey from 2009 to the present. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees for the request, please inform me of the total charges before fulfilling the request.

2018-APHIS-03713-F	Bond, Becky	-	4/26/2018	5/24/2018	Seeking information related to any reports filed with your office for the Baton Rouge, LA Zoo managed by 'BREC' (Baton Rouge Parks & Recreation)- specifically related to the care, health and welfare of the animals located within the facility. The date range is from 01-01-2011 thru today.	6/7/2018
2018-APHIS-03277-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	PETA requests all documented Teachable Moments from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 03/31/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03420-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	Requesting the following information: All USDA inspection report-related information in the form of attached or related photos, video files, teachable moments documents, unofficial warnings, letter of information for all registered research facilities for the period 11/30/17 -03/31/18.	-
2018-APHIS-03505-F	Groff, Katherine	Regulatory Testing Department PETA	4/13/2018	5/11/2018	I am requesting the photographs described in the attached document. The attached document lists the customer numbers, certificate numbers, inspection site names, and time-frames. The time frame is from January 2016 to present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 04/13/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03738-F	Osenkowski, Pam	-	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	We are requesting all documents (reports, notes, memos, communications, photographs, and video footage) related to the APHIS inspection of Oregon Health & Science University (Customer number 1042, Certificate number 92-R-0001) conducted on Feb 5, 2018 to present.	-
2018-APHIS-03956-F	(b) (6)	-	4/24/2018	5/22/2018	Requesting the results of Animal Care Complaint # AC18-151 regarding Loyal Luv Schnauzers pet breeder .	_
2018-APHIS-03279-F	Lintz, Jennie	ASPCA	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	Requesting the following: Any and all records related to Tonya Lewis aka Tonya's Tiny Companions, a dog dealer licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. By all records, I am referring to Correspondence with or regarding Tonya Lewis aka Tonya's Tiny Companions; any other forms of written or recorded communication, including internal agency staff memoranda; notes and summaries of conversations and interviews; investigation reports; other reports; permits, and license applications; memoranda; meeting notes and minutes; complaints; veterinary records; pre-license applications; inspections; videos; and photographs. Including all attachments or exhibits to the above records. I am requesting that this request cover all records from January 1, 2015 until this request is fulfilled.	-

2018-APHIS-03282-F	Lowrey, William	-	4/3/2018	5/1/2018	Please provide the following information from January 1, 2015 through the date of this fulfilment on this request: Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, reports, or other materials related to communications to or from Virginia Commonwealth University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and the USDA, including but not limited to: 1.) Evaluation reports, including reported deficiencies as required 2.) Reports of any activity suspended by IACUC 3.) Any IACUC meeting minutes provided to APHIS 4.) Any IACUC action plans provided to APHIS 5.) Any IACUC compliance violations reported to APHIS. This request is not meant to be exclusive of any other records that, though not specifically requested, would have a reasonable relationship to the subject matter of this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 4/2/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03391-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	PETA requests all documents for the past three years for Steven Higgs dba Walk on the Wild Side, 92-C-0159. By all documents, I refer to: o investigation reports; o all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and the USDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internal correspondence relating to the exhibitor; o permit and license applications; o memoranda; o itineraries; o inspection reports; o veterinary records; o photographs; and o all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2015 To 04/06/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03395-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	4/6/2018	5/4/2018	PETA requests the results to the following complaints submitted by PETA, excluding the actual complaint PETA submitted: • Henry Hampton dba Lazy 5 Ranch AC18-228 • Bob Steele III AC18-251 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/31/2018 To 04/06/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03517-F	Hensley, Robert	ASPCA	4/13/2018	5/11/2018	The ASPCA has learned that, during a routine inspection conducted on or around February 27, 2018 (hereinafter, "the Inspection"), APHIS Animal Care Inspectors observed and recorded a direct violations of 9 CFR § 2.40(b)(2) at Sobrad LLC, d/b/a Pinnacle Pet, in Neosho Missouri. A copy of the inspection report obtained from APHIS online database is attached hereto. On behalf of the ASPCA, I am requesting that USDA produce the records identified below pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq. within twenty business days. 1.) Any and all records for the year 2018 related to Sobrad, LLC including, but not limited to, all inspectors' notes and photographs taken during or concerning the Inspections; 2.) Any and all records relating any appeal of the violation observed during the Inspection submitted by or on behalf of Sobrad, LLC including, but not limited to, any appeal letter, supporting or supplementary documentation, or correspondence submitted to APHIS by Sobrad LLC. 3.) Any and all records relating to APHIS' consideration of and decision(s) concerning Sobrad LLC's appeal. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2018 To 6/30/2018)	

2018-APHIS-03683-F	Estep, Storm	PETA	4/24/2018	5/23/2018	PETA requests all records (i.e. Agency records, including: all communication records (including notes from any telephone calls and emails) and memoranda which were relied upon or utilized by the agency as part of their creation of the Tech Note.) related to the creation of Tech Note Incentives for Identifying, Reporting, Correcting, and Preventing Noncompliance with the Animal Welfare Act. Consent Proof of Identity. Date range for the records search is 01/01/2016 To 12/22/2017	-
2018-APHIS-03754-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	PETA requests the photos and videos taken during the March 28, 2018 inspection of Waccatee Zoo, 56-C-0230. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/24/2018 To 03/31/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03761-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	PETA requests the complaint results for the following complaints submitted by PETA, excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: • Zootastic of Lake Norman AC18-260 • Barry Kirshner AC18-238 • Circus Hollywood AC18-233 • Three Bears Gift Shop AC18-280 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/25/2018 To 04/27/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03446-F	Tignanelli, Doreen	-	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	Request records containing the following information: For years 2015 to the present, Contract/Cooperative Service Agreements between Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY, and USDA APHIS-WS to conduct an operational deer management program at Vassar College and associated summary letter reports required per contract/agreements and associated expenditures billed to Vassar College.	4/11/2018
2018-APHIS-03370-F	Caramante, Julie	-	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	Requesting information of the number of USDA green back tags (the tags that are affixed to slaughter horses shipping to slaughter) and the sequence numbers on the tags that have been provided by the USDA to a (5)(6) from Jan 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018.	-
2018-APHIS-03665-F	(b) (6)	-	4/24/2018	5/22/2018	Requesting the compliant filed against (6) (6) , who allegedly worked for APHIS during the time frame indicated and the investigation report related to the complaint. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2007 To 10/1/2009)	-

2018-APHIS-03791-F	Jennett, Russell Luke	-	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	I need records relating to any reported incidents in which government-owned patrol vehicles used by guards at the USDA facility in Ames, Iowa were involved in collisions or in any other way damaged, and/or crashes caused by on-duty guards at the same location, between the dates specified. RECORDS RELATING TO Specifically, official reports regarding the date, time, circumstances and associated costs relating to the accidents. LOCATION 1800 Dayton Ave., 1920 Dayton Ave., 2000 Dayton Ave., 2300 Dayton Ave, all in Ames, Iowa 50010. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/7/2017 To 4/30/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03440-F	Sweetland, Mary Beth	HSUS	4/10/2018	5/8/2018	2011 thru April 10, 2018 - copies of all expense reports for Donald R. Simms who (5)(6) from USDA/APHIS/WS in (6)(6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 04/10/2018)	5/20/2018
2018-APHIS-03597-F	Tanner, Spencer	Jackson Kelly PLLC	4/19/2018	5/17/2018	This Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request relates to information concerning the following description: "Any and all National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD) – National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) submissions, monthly reports, lab reports, and treatment plans particularly related to monitored, presumed, and confirmed cases of diseases including but not limited to Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) in poultry and egg farm/producers named Hentges Farms #1, Hentges Farms #2, and Ragsdale Egg production located in Tipton, Missouri (USA) from September 2, 2016 to October 1, 2017." In addition, without limitation to the above and due to the three farm's participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), Rexing Eggs also requests: "Any and all NPIP database information including but not limited to all NPIP participant submissions such as poultry disease reports, inspection reports, testing reports, egg handling reports, and hatching information, any and all improvement plans and biosecurity information, any and all audit reports performed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and any and all information related to euthanization of the flocks and/or indemnification as a result of the flocks' euthanization solely related to Hentges Farms #1, Hentges Farms #2, and Ragsdale Egg production located in Tipton, Missouri (USA) from September 2, 2016 to October 1, 2017." (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/02/2016 To 10/01/2017)	
2018-APHIS-03418-F	Hertneky, Dana	KWTV	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	Requesting all communication between USDA and MRPBS and ODAFF regarding past due balances from 2013 to present	-

2018-APHIS-03818-F	Krop, Samantha	Cascadia Wildlands	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	Cascadia Wildlands request copies of the following records: 1.) All reports, statistics, summary data, and documentation quantifying or describing lethal or nonlethal management of wolves, coyotes, bears, or any other predator species in any part of Oregon by Wildlife Services ("WS") employees, agents, assigns, delegees, or contractors for the period from January 1, 2012 to present. This includes depredation statistics organized by component/method type or capture/restraint method. 2.) All documents relating to the sale and/or auction of wildlife furs or other wild animal products obtained as a result of lethal control activities in Oregon from January 1, 2015 to present. 3.) All contracts or other related documents in which WS or agrees to perform lethal control services in Oregon from January 1, 2015 to present. This includes contracts made with local governments, state agencies, or private parties. 4.) All National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") documents relating specifically to lethal control activities in Oregon. this includes Environmental Assessments ("EAs"), Environmental Impact Statements ("EIS"), and Categorical Exclusions. Information requested is for the time frame of January 1, 2015 to present. 5.) All documents relating to WS's formal or informal consultation with any State of Oregon or Federal agency with respect to lethal control activities in Oregon from January 1, 2015 to present.	
2018-APHIS-03274-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	PETA requests all AWA enforcement actions taken from March 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018 for all licensees and registrants. Enforcement actions would include: •7060s •AWA complaints submitted to the OALJ •Decision and Orders •Pre-settlement agreements •Stipulations (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2018 To 03/31/2018)	
2018-APHIS-03371-F	Notoriety, Denise	-	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	Requesting the responses to the following FOIA requests that are listed in the online FOIA logs: 11-433 11-434 These were both listed in the April 2011 logs.	
2018-APHIS-03448-F	(b) (6)	-	4/10/2018	5/8/2018	Requesting the results of Complaint of AC18-335.	
2018-APHIS-03695-F	Marchand, Diane	H & D America	4/25/2018	5/23/2018	Requesting copies of complaints, investigation results and inspection reports for Skunkie Acres, located in Citra Florida (I believe they were formerly located in Lake County Florida). Records search date range is the past 5 years.	
2018-APHIS-03740-F	Osenkowski, Pam	-	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	We are requesting all documents (reports, notes, memos, communications, photographs, and video footage) related to the APHIS inspection of Colorado State University (Customer number 1195, Certificate number 84-R-0003) conducted on Dec 12, 2017 to present.	

2018-APHIS-03340-F	Tignanelli, Doreen	-	4/4/2018	5/2/2018	Requesting records containing the following information: For years 2015 to present, Contract/Cooperative Service Agreements between Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY, and USDA APHIS-WS to conduct an operational deer management program at Vassar College and associated summary letter reports required per contract/agreements and associated expenditures billed to Vassar College.	
2018-APHIS-03442-F	Kelly, Erika	Operation Git-Meow, Inc.	4/9/2018	5/7/2018	Request that the following information be provided to me: government records which cover calendar years 2010 through 2017 from the US Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba which show 1) the existence of any contractual relationship, memorandum of understanding, Economy Act agreement, or any other agreement between the USDA and the US Navy to conduct pest management services at the US Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from 2010 through 2017, which includes the killing of feral/community cats; 2) how many cats have been killed by USDA personnel, contractors, or sub-contractors per year from 2010 through 2017 and 3) the annual cost broken out by year from 2010 through 2017 of pest control services provided to the US Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, specifically those services targeted at the feral/community cat population; 4) the method(s) used to kill the cats and the manner in which the carcasses were disposed of. In order of priority, I am most interested in the information showing the cost per year and the number of cats killed per year.	4/24/2018
2018-APHIS-03790-F	Travis, Randy	FOX 5 I-Team	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting International He alth Certificates (Veterinary Health Certificate's for Export of Immediate Slaughter Horses from the U nited States to Mexico), and affidavits for all equines shipped to slaughter to Mexico in March, 2018.	-
2018-APHIS-03574-F	Hartkopf, Brenda	Minnesota Elk Breeders Association	4/18/2018	5/16/2018	The final epidemiological report submitted by Minnesota USDA personnel in regards to the Minnesota farmed cervid herd in Crow Wing county owned by (1) (6) His first CWD case was discovered in December of 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2016 To 04/17/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03749-F	Beker, Josh	Givens & Johnston, PLLC	4/26/2018	5/24/2018	Requesting information regarding the type of pests and the tests used to determine this, photographs of the pests, communications discussing the identity of the insects found in the wood packing material, the location where the pests were found, photographs of the location where the pests were found, the circumstances leading up to the search, the procedures taken during the search, and the final test results from the search.	-

2018-APHIS-03789-F	Travis, Randy	FOX 5 I-Team	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	Dear FOIA Officer, Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting International He alth Certificates (Veterinary Health Certificates for Export of Immediate Slaughter Horses from the United States to Mexico), and affidavits for all equines shipped to slaughter to Mexico in February 2018.	
2018-APHIS-03751-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	PETA requests the results to the following complete response/records produced pursuant to the request number 2017-APHIS-05268-F. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/27/2015 To 04/27/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-03759-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	4/27/2018	5/25/2018	PETA requests any videos taken during the April 15, 2015 inspection of Caroline Rice 14-C-0057. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/15/2015 To 04/16/2015)	-
2018-APHIS-03775-F	DeLaria, Michelle	-	4/30/2018	5/29/2018	I am looking for the public records (licenses, exhibitor licenses or whatever the documents are called) of the traveling exotic animal acts in Colorado for 2018. Please let me know if I have asked for the records in a way that your agency keeps them so there is minimal searching or sorting on your part.	6/1/2018