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Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Mr. Richard Blume-Weaver
231 Eakin Grove Road
Benton, Illinois 62812

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Mr. Blume-Weaver:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is the final response to your September 1, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of documentation in regard to the purported and actual predation of wolves on livestock in the States of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana from October 2008 to present. Your request was received in this office on September 1, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-656. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Freedom of
Information

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed on a CD-ROM are 397 documents that are responsive to your request. However, information is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we withheld third party names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

You may appeal our partial denial determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter:

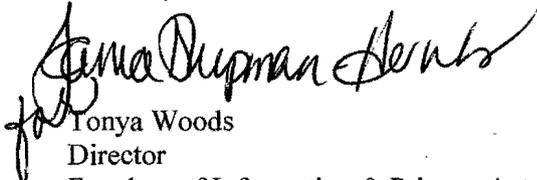
Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 10-656 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Also contained on the CD-ROM is a copy of your FOIA request, this response letter, and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Due to the delayed processing of your request, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,


Tonya Woods
Director
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