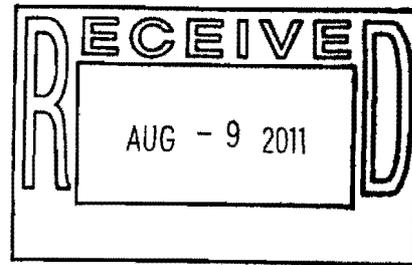


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FOIA REQUEST/ BALD EAGLE TAKE IN MARYLAND 2003

August 6, 2011

Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the **U.S. Freedom of Information Act**, I hereby request copies of certain documents maintained by USDA Wildlife Services.

In particular, I'm writing to request copies of all documents – including but not limited to emails, reports memos and correspondence - pertaining to the non-target take of a bald eagle in Maryland in 2005 in a leghold trap, as reported on your agency's website at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual_tables/TABLE_10T_FY_2005.pdf

Because the information sought by this request is in the public interest, I ask that you waive all fees in providing this information. If, however, you decline, I am prepared to pay costs but ask that you inform me if you expect such costs to exceed \$200.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at

Sincerely,

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