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Freedom of  
Information

Mr. Tom Knudson

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Riverdale, MD  
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Dear Mr. Knudson:

This is in response to your August 8, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy attached). Your request was received in this office on August 15, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-751.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed are 13 pages of responsive records. Please note that information has been withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3). This exemption protects information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. In this case, information was withheld under the Section 1619 of the Farm bill, we have withheld the names and property locations of private landowners and/or cooperators. This same information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption permits the Government to protect from disclosure information that would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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 11-751 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.



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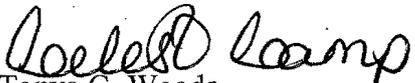
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
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