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Dear Mr. Bennett:

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Information

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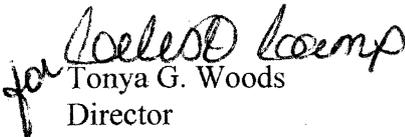
This is in response to your June 7, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking training and other materials for Plant Quarantine Inspectors such as Caps Keys for Lepidopterous Insects as well as other documents on the identification of plant diseases and insects of quarantine interest. Your request was received in this office on June 8, 2010 and assigned case number FOIA 10-483. We apologize for the delay of this request.

On June 21, 2010, during your conversation with Melinda Hill of my office and Mr. Joe Cavey of Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), you were informed that PPQ primarily used internationally recognized keys and other references to identify pests. These references consist of published books and journals as well as free resources on the internet. At which time you stated a list of helpful website would satisfy your request. As such, please find enclosed a list of websites for plant pathogen identifications.

Inasmuch as this completes your request, we are closing your request with the office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melinda Hill of my staff at (301) 734-5974.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods

Director  
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