

Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2025-APHIS-07205-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all records related to USDA inspector Dr. Katharine Frank for the past three years, including internal communications* and all correspondence with regulated entities. * Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; memoranda; emails on government-issued and personal devices; text messages on government-issued and personal devices; messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; messages on social media accounts; and notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2022 To 06/02/2025)	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-03152-F	(b) (6)	-	I am requesting all records and reports for animal abuse, mistreatment, and neglect for the owners/tenants of (b) (6) on December 5, 2025	03/02/2026
2026-APHIS-03165-F	Menard, Ryan	-	Requesting copy of document written by inspector Paula Gladue for her supervisor regarding 1/13/26 focused inspection of University of Massachusetts Medical School (Customer ID: 130; Certificate 14-R-0035; Site: 001). We already have the Inspection Report (dated 1/16/26) but are requesting what we understand to be a more detailed report or similar record that describes the allegations which led to the focused inspection, and Ms. Gladue's observations and findings. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2025 To 01/31/2026)	03/02/2026
2026-APHIS-03177-F	Basso, Michele	-	To the FOIA Officer: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request copies of the following records: All communications (including emails, memoranda, notes of calls, meeting notes, or internal correspondence) between USDA APHIS personnel and the University of Washington referencing: Michele Basso OR animal use protocols in which Michele Basso is/was a Principle Investigator; Any discussion of appeal of inspection findings; Any discussion of authorization to act on behalf of the institution; Any discussion of research restrictions involving Michele Basso; Any discussion characterizing conduct as "non-compliance" or similar language All internal USDA APHIS communications referencing Michele Basso; Any records reflecting determinations, recommendations, or statements concerning Michele Basso's eligibility to conduct animal research under the Animal Welfare Act. Please include records from April 2024 - date of fulfillment/present date. I request electronic copies where available. If any portion is withheld, please provide the statutory basis for the withholding.	03/02/2026
2026-APHIS-03185-F	Casey, Kathleen	Strategic Records Research LLC.	The following request is being made in accordance with the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552). I am requesting copies of the following records: ...copies of incoming-and-outgoing congressional correspondence (i.e. letters, faxes, etc.) between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) - and its offices - and the Office of United States House of Representative Ashley Hinson (IA-02) from 1/3/21 to 2/27/26; [C]opies of publicly releasable/redacted copies (in-whole or in-part) of email correspondence (including attachments) between Kelly Moore and the following email addresses (listed below) from 1/3/21, to 2/27/26. ashley.hinson@hinson.house.gov; ashley.hinson@mail.house.gov; sophie.seid@hinson.house.gov; sophie.seid@mail.house.gov; sam.pritchard@hinson.house.gov; sam.pritchard@mail.house.gov; sam.pritchard@hinson.house.gov; sam.pritchard@mail.house.gov; brittney.carroll@hinson.house.gov; brittney.carroll@mail.house.gov; olivia.late@hinson.house.gov; olivia.late@mail.house.gov; nick.bowser@hinson.house.gov; nick.bowser@mail.house.gov; leah.mcPhearson@hinson.house.gov; leah.mcPhearson@mail.house.gov I am requesting copies of publicly releasable/redacted copies (in-whole or in-part) of email correspondence (including attachments) between Michelle Wenberg and the following email addresses (listed below) from 1/3/21, to 2/27/26. I am requesting copies of publicly releasable/redacted copies (in-whole or in-part) of email correspondence (including attachments) between Sarah Helming and the following email addresses (listed below) from 1/3/21, to 2/27/26: ashley.hinson@hinson.house.gov; ashley.hinson@mail.house.gov; sophie.seid@hinson.house.gov; sophie.seid@mail.house.gov; sam.pritchard@hinson.house.gov; sam.pritchard@mail.house.gov; sam.pritchard@hinson.house.gov; sam.pritchard@mail.house.gov; brittney.carroll@hinson.house.gov; brittney.carroll@mail.house.gov; olivia.late@hinson.house.gov; olivia.late@mail.house.gov; nick.bowser@hinson.house.gov; nick.bowser@mail.house.gov; leah.mcPhearson@hinson.house.gov; leah.mcPhearson@mail.house.gov	03/03/2026
2026-APHIS-03190-F	Pietro, Isabella	-	Please provide in CSV or Excel format the APHIS FOIA log of requests submitted during the period from February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026. Please include fields for the requester name, requester organization, request description, request date, request ID number, and any other routine fields.□ (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2026 To 02/28/2026)	03/03/2026
2026-APHIS-03191-F	Phillips, David.	New York Times	All "Veterinary Health Certificates for Export of Immediate Slaughter Horses from the United States of America to Canada" documents in the date range February 1, 2025 to the most recent available date, where the Consignor name contains the name Brandon Jones.	03/03/2026
2026-APHIS-03202-F	Bryan, Wendy	-	For the period beginning 30 days prior to the arrival of elephants identified as Betty and Janice at Wilstem Wildlife Park through the present date, I request the following records: 1 The first USDA Animal Care inspection conducted after the arrival of these elephants. 2 Any USDA Animal Care inspections conducted within 90 days of their arrival. 3 Any Noncompliant Items (NCIs), citations, or corrective actions issued related to elephants during this period. 4 Veterinary evaluation and intake documentation specific to these elephants, including: Veterinary Care Plan (VCP) updates; Intake health evaluations; Written directives; Any USDA-requested veterinary assessments 5 Transport and transfer documentation related to the movement of these elephants to Wilstem Wildlife Park, including any Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or related compliance records.	03/03/2026

2026-APHIS-03215-F	Kent, Natalie	-	I request copies of all records in the possession of USDA APHIS Animal Care relating to the reported abandonment and deaths of approximately 40 research animals at Louisiana State University's Baton Rouge campus, including the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. This request includes, but is not limited to: 1 All inspection reports, focused inspections, follow-up inspections, and compliance reports for LSU Baton Rouge and/or the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine from January 1, 2024, to the present. 2 Any complaints received by USDA regarding abandonment, neglect, improper housing, lack of veterinary care, or mortality events involving research animals at LSU during this time period. 3 All investigative reports, enforcement case files, referrals, or enforcement summaries relating to this incident. 4 Correspondence (including emails, letters, memoranda, and internal communications) between USDA and LSU officials concerning this matter. 5 Records of any alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act and implementing regulations tied to this event. 6 Photographs, video documentation, or evidentiary materials obtained during any USDA inspection or investigation. 7 Any proposed or final enforcement actions, stipulated penalties, warning letters, official notices, or settlement documents. 8 Records reflecting the species and number of animals involved, and any determinations regarding cause of death.	03/04/2026
2026-APHIS-03218-F	Morgan, Shelly	-	Inspection, notifications, violations, photos for USDA LICENSE #43-A-6902 Mid-America K9 Services LLC, 3792 Lawrence 1187, Miller, MO 65707, owner Brian and Mike Organ (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 03/04/2026)	03/04/2026
2026-APHIS-03219-F	Amatrudo, Lorena	-	I would like to formally request, under the Freedom of Information, copies of any available inspection reports, compliance records, violations, or enforcement history related to USDA license number 31-A-0530. From 1/1/19 to the present.	03/04/2026
2026-APHIS-03220-F	Morgan, Shelly	-	Inspections, license application, notifications, warnings, teachable moments, violations, photos for 3792 Lawrence 1187, Miller, MO 65707, customer #: 331277; cert #: 43-A-5844 Class A - Breeder; Owner Joe Overlease (C & J Cocker) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 03/04/2026)	03/04/2026
2026-APHIS-03227-F	(b) (6)	-	"INQ-000055711" is the tracking number provided after the initial report was made. I reported it on October 7th 2025, I was sent email confirmation on November 18th 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/06/2025 To 03/04/2026)	03/04/2026
2026-APHIS-03230-F	Seitz, Steffen	Animal Activist Legal Defense Project	All records, including communications, emails, text messages, meeting notes, photos, videos, or inspection notes, relating to the attached inspections of Ridglan Farms (Certificates 35-A-0009 and 35-R-0004). The inspections were conducted on January 29, 2026. This request includes communications between USDA employees and Ridglan's representatives or employees and communications between USDA employees concerning Ridglan Farms. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2025 To 03/04/2026)	03/05/2026
2026-APHIS-03238-F	Fletcher, Kimberly	Dane4Dogs	I respectfully request access to and copies of the following records maintained by APHIS regarding Ridglan Farms, USDA Class A licensed breeder (License Number 35-A-0009) and USDA licensed Research Facility (License Number 35-R-0004) located at 10489 W Blue Mounds Rd, Blue Mounds, WI 53517 and/or PO Box 318 Mount Horeb, WI 53572: Any inspection reports, inspection notes, or APHIS enforcement documents dated from 1/30/2026 through 3/4/2026.	03/05/2026
2026-APHIS-00055-C	Mauro, Kailley	White Coat Waste Project	WCW requests copies of the following documents related to NIH's federal contract HHSN2722017000461 for primate colony maintenance from August 1, 2019 until time of search: Contract and Statement of Work; Any final reports and associated documentation; IACUC-approved protocols assigned to the primates; Records for all primates in the colonies under the contract (including but not limited to invoices, certificates of veterinary inspection, other health certificates, shipping manifests, routing and contact sheets, and CDC notifications); Veterinary records of the primates including, but not limited to records of illness or deaths; Complete raw and unedited videos, edited videos, and photographs; and Animal welfare noncompliance incident reports with associated documents.	03/05/2026
2026-APHIS-03251-F	Zammit, Grace	Beagle Freedom Project	This request is made pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I write on behalf of Beagle Freedom Project (BFP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal protection organization dedicated to transparency and accountability regarding the sourcing and treatment of animals used in research, education, and related industries. BFP requests copies of records maintained by USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Animal Care concerning the acquisition or disposition of dogs and cats by Skulls Unlimited International, Inc. ("Skulls"), a licensed Class B dealer under the Animal Welfare Act, for the period 1/1/25 to the present. Specifically, BFP requests records sufficient to identify all dogs or cats transferred, sold, given, or otherwise provided to Skulls Unlimited International, Inc., whether alive or deceased. This request includes records reflecting the acquisition or disposition of dogs or cats by Skulls, including USDA Form 7005 (Record of Acquisition of Dogs and Cats) and USDA Form 7006 (Disposition of Dogs and Cats). For each animal reflected in these records, please provide documentation showing the species of the animal, the date the animal was received by the facility, whether the animal was obtained alive or deceased, the source of acquisition including the name and address of the supplier, the origin of the animal (such as stray, owner surrendered, confiscated, transferred from another agency or organization, salvage, roadkill, or other source), any origin identification number associated with the animal such as a shelter intake or identification number, and any monetary amount paid in connection with the acquisition. . . . all APHIS inspection reports, inspection narratives, inspection attachments, and other inspection-related records referencing the acquisition, sourcing, or handling of dogs or cats by Skulls. . . . all compliance records, investigative files, warning letters, citations, settlement agreements, or enforcement actions concerning Skulls related to the sourcing, acquisition, handling, or documentation of dogs or cats under the Animal Welfare Act. . . . all correspondence between USDA APHIS Animal Care and Skulls Unlimited International, Inc. concerning the acquisition, sourcing, or handling of dogs or cats. . . . [and] records sufficient to show the total number of dogs acquired by Skulls during the requested period and the total number of cats acquired by the facility during the requested period. For any records withheld in whole or in part, please cite the specific FOIA exemption relied upon and release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of responsive records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 03/05/2026)	03/06/2026
2026-APHIS-03255-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-000056604; Beavers Bend Safari Park LLC PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2025 To 03/06/2026)	03/06/2026

2026-APHIS-03256-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-000056607; Austin Zoo</p> <p>PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows:</p> <p>Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/03/2026 To 03/06/2026)</p>	03/06/2026
2026-APHIS-03260-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests all inspection report appeal requests, the inspection report under appeal, the final inspection report as a result of the appeal, and any related correspondence for all licensees and registrants for February 2026 (the appeal package). (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2026 To 02/28/2026)</p>	03/06/2026
2026-APHIS-03266-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>In regard to the pending EEOC case (b) (6)</p> <p>I am specifically requesting: (b) (6)</p> <p>The link was sent to me on (b) (6)</p> <p>All documents/correspondence regarding obtaining (b) (6)</p> <p>All emails exchanged between (b) (6)</p> <p>All documents/emails/correspondence discussing the concerns (b) (6)</p> <p>discussing this would've been amongst any of the following: (b) (6)</p> <p>All emails mentioning my name from Sept-Dec 2022 exchanged between any of the above staff;</p> <p>All emails from (b) (6)</p> <p>All emails between (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS HR policy regarding a (b) (6)</p> <p>Timeline of when this should occur.</p> <p>Modification: I am also requesting the following: All emails sent to or from (b) (6)</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 8/1/2022 To 12/31/2022)</p>	03/09/2026
2026-APHIS-03304-F	CHAFIN, JENNIFER	-	<p>Inspections, notices, evaluations, and any correspondence to or from ESRO / Fayman Group / Fayman and Forbello Food Group specifically the Madill, Oklahoma plant (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2020 To 03/09/2026)</p>	03/10/2026
2026-APHIS-03317-F	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>Pursuant to the New York FOIA (Public Officers Law Article 6, §§ 84-90), I respectfully request access to and copies of all records maintained by the Town of Sodus relating to any proposed, approved, or constructed facility associated with Marshall BioResources, Marshall Farms Group Ltd., or any affiliated entity located in the southern portion of the Town of Sodus near Lake Bluff Road and surrounding wooded areas. This request includes records created or maintained from January 1, 2024 to the present. Specifically, I request the following:</p> <p>All building permits, zoning permits, special use permits, and construction permits issued or applied for by Marshall BioResources, Marshall Farms Group Ltd., or any related entities for property located in the Town of Sodus, including but not limited to parcels near Lake Bluff Road;</p> <p>All site plans, construction plans, architectural drawings, engineering reports, blueprints, and development proposals submitted in connection with any new facility, building, or expansion associated with Marshall BioResources.</p> <p>Planning Board, Zoning Board, or Town Board records, including:</p> <p>Meeting minutes; Agendas; Staff reports; Public hearing notices; Determinations or approvals related to any project involving Marshall BioResources.</p> <p>Environmental review documents, including any State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) filings, environmental assessments, or environmental impact statements relating to the project.</p> <p>Records describing the intended use of the proposed facility, including operational descriptions, project narratives, or business plans submitted to the Town.</p> <p>Records indicating: Expected number of employees or staff; Operational capacity; Animal housing, laboratory, or breeding facility descriptions; Any biosecurity or research facility descriptions</p> <p>Correspondence and communications (including emails, letters, and memoranda) between: Town of Sodus officials or employees; Marshall BioResources or its representatives; Contractors, developers, engineers, or consultants involved with the project.</p> <p>Property records, parcel maps, surveys, subdivision applications, or land-use filings associated with parcels where the facility is proposed or constructed; Infrastructure or utility records, including water, sewer, road access, or drainage plans connected with the project.</p> <p>If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and cite the specific statutory exemption justifying any redactions. I request that records be provided electronically via email if available. If fees are expected to exceed \$25, please notify me in advance.</p> <p>Rachel Kepnes (b) (6) .com Outreach Coordinator for Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC (Date Range 01/01/2024 To 03/10/2026)</p>	03/10/2026

2026-APHIS-03319-F	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>FOIA Request – Records Related to Marshall BioResources and Laboratory Beagle Shipments□ Dear FOIA Officer,□ Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552), I am requesting copies of all records in the possession of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) relating to laboratory dog breeding facilities and shipments of beagle dogs into or within the United States for research purposes, specifically relating to Marshall BioResources and any affiliated facilities or subsidiaries.□ This request is submitted on behalf of Beagle Lovers and Rescuers Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to public transparency, research accountability, and awareness regarding the commercial breeding and sale of dogs for laboratory research.□ I am requesting records from January 1, 2024 to the present, including, but not limited to, the following categories of information:□ Inspection reports conducted at any Marshall BioResources facility, Marshall Farms Group Ltd., or affiliated laboratories.□ Records of USDA violations, enforcement actions, or citations issued to these facilities.□ Animal welfare complaints submitted to APHIS regarding beagle breeding, handling, or transport.□ Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, import permits, transport approvals, or veterinary documentation associated with the movement of laboratory dogs.□ Correspondence between APHIS and laboratories, contract research organizations, or commercial breeders supplying dogs for research.□ Licensing, registration, or accreditation records for laboratory dog breeders, including any temporary permits or variances issued.□ This request encompasses all records referencing Marshall BioResources or affiliated entities in APHIS databases, including Animal Care inspection reports, compliance records, and any associated communications, photographs, or documentation regarding laboratory beagle shipments or welfare concerns.□ I request that these records be provided in electronic format (PDF) via email, if available.□ If any portion of the requested records is withheld or redacted, I request that APHIS provide the non-exempt portions and cite the specific statutory or regulatory basis for any denial or redaction as required under FOIA.□ Because this request is made for public interest, investigative research, and nonprofit advocacy purposes, I respectfully request a waiver of all fees associated with this request. Please notify me in advance if the estimated costs exceed \$50 before processing.□ Thank you for your attention to this request. I look forward to your response within the time frame required under the Freedom of Information Act.□ Sincerely,□ Rachel Kepnes?Outreach Coordinator?Beagle Lovers and Rescuers Inc.□ (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 03/10/2026)</p>	03/10/2026
2026-APHIS-03331-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests a copy of the records related to the license suspension of Tiger Family Entertainments dba Blue Zoo, 82-C-0087. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2025 To 03/10/2026)</p>	03/10/2026
2026-APHIS-03336-F	Philipps, David.	New York Times	<p>I request that the following information be provided to me: All "Veterinary Health Certificates for Export of Immediate Slaughter Horses from the United States of America to Canada" documents maintained by APHIS for the date range May 1, 2025 to February 1, 2026.</p>	03/11/2026
2026-APHIS-03344-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>I submitted a request to look into a business in Arden NC (near Asheville). My correspondence was dated October 22, 2025. My tracking number is INQ-0000057423. I would like any publicly available information regarding your review. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 03/11/2026)</p>	03/11/2026
2026-APHIS-03345-F	Bean, Joshua	-	<p>This is a follow-up request (Kiva Wilson) for an updated dispersant chart that shows the two virus elimination payments with dates of disbursement for Avian Influenza case Cullman01 in Alabama.</p>	03/11/2026
2026-APHIS-03357-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>Please see the attachment. In summary, I am not intending to ask for an extensive query. I want to know whether a large animal research site is being suitably inspected per the Animal Welfare Act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 03/01/2026)</p>	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03358-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>Please see the attachment. The intent is not to request an extensive query, but merely to confirm that the Bingham Facility, which conducts large animal research, is being inspected as required by federal law. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 03/01/2026)</p>	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03359-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>I respectfully request access to and copies of all records, regardless of format or medium, maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Wildlife Services that are: Created by, sent to, received by, reviewed by, approved by, or otherwise involving (b) (6) , and that reference, mention, discuss, or otherwise relate to, including but not limited to: The position held by, work performed by, or any reference to: (b) (6) This request applies to all responsive records from January 1, 2024 through March 11, 2026</p>	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03360-F	(b) (6)	-	<p>I am requesting copies of only aerial gunner training student comment sheets related to USDA APHIS Wildlife Services aerial gunner training for the timeframe of September 1, 2021 through March 11, 2026.</p>	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03361-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	<p>All records pertaining to any animal care employee's inspection of or visit to a dog dealer or dog breeder during the month of January 2026. Please include any reports, photographs (in original format with full resolution with the inspection description), videos, and observations recorded by the animal care employee such as inspection reports, teachable moments or other documentation reflecting any visit to or inspection of the licensee.</p> <p>The ASPCA requests that APHIS waive any fee, including search and duplication costs. A fee waiver is appropriate where "[d]isclosure of the requested information is in the public interest ... because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government [and] is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester...." 7 C.F.R. § 1.12(p). Here, a fee waiver should be granted as disclosure is in the public interest, as furnishing the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of APHIS and disclosure is not in the ASPCA's commercial interest.</p> <p>We would be happy to receive these records in electronic format if it would be convenient for you. All documents can be sent to foia@aspca.org. If you must send the records via regular mail, please make it to the attention of Jennie Lintz, ASPCA, 520 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10018. Please confirm receipt of this request. If further information is necessary, please contact me at this email address.</p> <p>You should institute a preservation hold on information responsive to this request. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) intends to pursue all legal avenues to enforce its right of access under FOIA, including litigation if necessary. Accordingly, you are on notice that litigation is reasonably foreseeable. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2026 To 01/31/2026)</p>	03/12/2026

2026-APHIS-03362-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	<p>All correspondence, including emails, text messages, and notes, between animal care employees and USDA licensed dog dealers or dog breeders during the month of January 2026.</p> <p>The ASPCA requests that APHIS waive any fee, including search and duplication costs. A fee waiver is appropriate where "[d]isclosure of the requested information is in the public interest ... because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government [and] is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester....." 7 C.F.R. § 1.12(p). Here, a fee waiver should be granted as disclosure is in the public interest, as furnishing the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of APHIS and disclosure is not in the ASPCA's commercial interest.</p> <p>We would be happy to receive these records in electronic format if it would be convenient for you. All documents can be sent to foia@aspc.org. If you must send the records via regular mail, please make it to the attention of Jennie Lintz, ASPCA, 520 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10018. Please confirm receipt of this request. If further information is necessary, please contact me at this email address.</p> <p>You should institute a preservation hold on information responsive to this request. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) intends to pursue all legal avenues to enforce its right of access under FOIA, including litigation if necessary. Accordingly, you are on notice that litigation is reasonably foreseeable. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2026 To 01/31/2026)</p>	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03371-F	(b) (6)	-	I would like any records or follow up inspection reports pertaining to a complaint I made on September 15, 2025, against Claws N Paws Wild Animal Park, Inc., a Class C - Exhibitor, 23-C-0019 located at 1475 Ledgeale Rd Lake Ariel, PA 18436. OMB 0579-0377. Thank you.	03/12/2026
2026-APHIS-03377-F	makatche, nolan	-	need info for reasearch (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/11/2026 To 03/18/2026)	03/13/2026
2026-APHIS-03378-F	Anderson, Greta	Western Watersheds Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any and all livestock depredation investigations/reports conducted in Arizona and New Mexico since May 7 2025 until the date of search, in which Mexican wolves are implicated in the depredation or otherwise evaluated for their involvement in a livestock depredation event. Please provide the actual investigation reports and any other pertinent information that would help a member of the public understand how Wildlife Services reached their conclusions with regard to causation including, if any, additional photos taken by the investigators but not attached to the official report. Any spreadsheet or file that provides a record or list of all the Mexican gray wolf depredation investigation events in Arizona and New Mexico from May 7, 2025 to the date of search. Any and all communications between Wildlife Services and any member of the public about depredation events in Arizona or New Mexico between May 7, 2025 and the date of search. <p>We prefer to receive these records electronically and appreciate previous efforts from the USDA FOIA office to grant these requests expeditiously. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/07/2025 to date of search) (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/07/2025 To 03/12/2026)</p>	03/13/2026
2026-APHIS-03413-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000056638; Wilstern Wildlife Park</p> <p>PETA also requests:</p> <p>All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2025 To 03/13/2026)</p>	03/13/2026
2026-APHIS-03414-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000056639; Brett Carden</p> <p>PETA also requests:</p> <p>All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2025 To 03/13/2026)</p>	03/13/2026
2026-APHIS-03422-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests all documents related to Monica Welde and Jennifer Welde Thomas, 58-C-0056. By all documents, I refer to: Investigation reports; Memoranda; Appeal packets; Veterinary records; Videos and photographs in their original digital format; Permit applications, renewal, modifications; All attachments or exhibits to the above records; All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows:</p> <p>Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 03/13/2026)</p>	03/16/2026
2026-APHIS-03423-F	Dorson, Edward	-	<p>This is a FOIA request to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services:</p> <p>I am submitting this request for electronic copies or any other form of data regarding the depredation of Canada goose eggs at the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir (including its surrounding fence and embankment) in Central Park, New York City, NY. I request: Cooperative Service Agreements (including any updated amendments or change orders), MOUs, Work Initiation Documents, Operational Work Plans, Site-Specific Work Plans, signed interagency agreements, on-site inspection reports, correspondence, registrations, and authorizations issued and/or received by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services to/from the following agencies: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the New York Department of Environmental Protection, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, and/or the Central Park Conservancy. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/13/2022 To 03/13/2026)</p>	03/16/2026

2026-APHIS-03429-F	(b) (6)	-	I respectfully request access to and copies of all records maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Wildlife Services that consist of or contain communications involving: Jessica Fantinato, Deputy Administrator, APHIS Wildlife Services; Timothy Campbell, National Aviation Coordinator, Wildlife Services; Maurice Sebastian, Labor Management Employee Relations Specialist that relate to, reference, discuss, or concern: (b) (6) (b) (6) Date Range Requested: January 1, 2026 through March 13, 2026.	03/16/2026
2026-APHIS-03438-F	Bawek, Ria	Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor	This is related to Wildlife Services' work with Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection Division on the Compensation for Crop Damage Caused by Elk program. The request is for information related to three investigations for elk damage in Minnesota: (1) Investigation on 5/7/2025 for Justin Peterson in Kittson County, (2) Investigation on 5/7/2025 for Joseph Wilebski in Kittson County, and (3) Investigation on 2/11/2025 and 5/8/2025 for Carl Christopherson in Kittson County. In particular, we are looking for documentation and photographs from the claimants or APHIS employee who performed these investigations. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2025 To 06/30/2025)	03/16/2026
2026-APHIS-03452-F	Howson, Christine	Klinedinst Attorneys	I am requesting copies of any public records, including among other items, correspondence, reports, forms/reports for the transfer of animals, inspection reports, licenses, and any documents concerning penalties or disciplinary actions, pertaining to Jeremiah Tietz, and the five business operations for which he is or was associated listed below, for the limited time period of January 1, 2023 to the present. 1. Sloth Boss, Inc. - a for profit corporation holding USDA Dealer license 34-B-0247. It appears to operate out of 6790 Dorwood Road, Saginaw, MI 48601; 2. Saginaw Tropical Animals, LLC (possibly aka Saginaw Tropical Animal Brokerage) - USDA licensed Carrier 34-T-0021. This entity is/was also associated with Dealer licenses 34-B-2016 and 34-B-0230 which were cancelled, and is associated with the address of 6790 Dorwood Rd, Saginaw, MI 48601; 3. Wilderness Trails Animal Park - a non-profit corporation which holds an Exhibitor license 34-C-0044. It was formed in 2003 and lists its address as 11721 Gera Road, Birch Run, MI 48415. 4. Zilwaukee Zoological Park - an active for profit corporation which does not appear to hold any USDA license. 5. Pet Paradise 2006 (Great Lakes Parrot Connection) - a previous holder of a USDA Dealer licenses now cancelled: 34-B-0160, 34-B0188 and 34-B-0195.	03/17/2026
2026-APHIS-00059-C	Duty, Harry	-	Records for all inquiries made to AskCVM mailbox for the month of June 2024, including log information, tracking information, forwarding information, and CVM responses to the inquiry. If this information exists as a spreadsheet, the spreadsheet, that would satisfy this request.	03/17/2026
2026-APHIS-03468-F	Craig, Adrienne	Animal Welfare Institute	I respectfully request a copy of the chart with incidents of avian influenza and depopulation methods for controlling the disease from February 1 to 28, 2026. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2026 To 02/28/2026)	03/17/2026
2026-APHIS-03473-F	(b) (6)	Rise for Animals	Copies of any and all records, in any format, pertaining to our complaint filed on October 7, 2025 - initially assigned tracking number INQ-0000055688 and later referred to in conjunction with INQ-0000056576 - including but not limited to all correspondence, reports, notes, and other materials created, received, or maintained in connection with APHIS's review of this complaint. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/07/2025 To 03/17/2026)	03/17/2026
2026-APHIS-03475-F	Schneider, Karl	The Indianapolis Star	Pursuant to the FOIA, I hereby request the following records: An electronic database export, in spreadsheet format, of all Animal Welfare Act related complaints received by your office between Jan. 1, 2020 and March 17, 2026 within the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. The information I am requesting comes from the online complaint form, found at this URL: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/awa/regulatory-enforcement/complaint I request that, at the minimum, the following fields be released: Name of the individual or business; Address of the individual or business or location where you saw the animal or activity; USDA License or Registration number if known; Date on which you saw the animal or activity; Description of what you saw and have concerns about (detailed description of the complaint) 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, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Karl Schneider (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 03/17/2026)	03/17/2026
2026-APHIS-03497-F	(b) (6)	-	I would like to request information regarding whether my bird may have been part of the group quarantined in 2007, as her leg band code appears to be associated with "Preferred Birds," a division of the larger company "Kaytee." Due to the limited information available about the three-digit code, which may be linked to a breeder, I am reaching out to the USDA as a last resort. Because she has had at least two previous owners, I do not have any definitive background information about her, including her hatch year/date of birth or medical history. Bird species: Congo African Grey; Band number: MRT FL 288; Import date: unknown, if applicable; Country of origin: United States (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1999 To 5/1/2009)	03/19/2026
2026-APHIS-03503-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and a complaint response relating to Giraffe Inn & Safaii LLC (license no. 74-C-1172) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03504-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and complaint responses relating to Ar buckle Adventures LLC (Ar buckle Wilderness Park) (license no 73-C-0190) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03505-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and complaint responses relating to Kowichobee Animal Preserve Inc. (license no. 58-C-0942) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03506-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records relating to Suncoast P1imate Sanctuary (license no. 58-C-0190) and/or the address 4600 US-19 ALT, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 dated August 1, 2021 through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026

2026-APHIS-03507-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and complaint responses relating to Tregembo Animal Park (license no. 55-C-0183) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03508-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and complaint responses relating to Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo (license no. 54-C-0136) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03510-F	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	All records including but not limited to internal and external correspondence, internal and external text messages, direct messages, photos and videos, records regarding appeals, complaints, and complaint responses relating to Zoological Consortium of Maryland Inc. (Catoclin Wildlife Preserve)(license no. 51-C-0034) dated August 1, 2021, through date of fulfillment of this request.	03/18/2026
2026-APHIS-03536-F	Vacca, Diana	anatolia.com	Request for photos for the received Pest found in shipment report dated 03/19/2026 in Savannah GA (1703) SHIPMENT ID NO.(S): Airway Bill, B/L, Etc. MAEU265486345; Container Num CAIU6285108, HASU1159565, MRKU7379939,MSKU4482354, MSKU5408407, MSKU7473438, TLLU2493047, TRHU2429523, TRHU3522630 (9 Cont) PEST ID NO. 602035 1703-12859892-DR01 Buprestidae; SERIAL NO.729358	03/19/2026
2026-APHIS-00062-C	Duty, Harry	-	Records for all inquiries made to AskCVM mailbox for the years 2019, including log information, tracking information and CVM responses to the inquiry.	03/20/2026
2026-APHIS-03563-F	Strate, Phillip	-	I am requesting the following records from the USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service / Animal Care division): 1 Specific APHIS Inspection Report: I am requesting an official, unwatermarked copy of a specific APHIS routine inspection report. I have located a third-party watermarked copy online and require a clean, official version. The document's identifying details are: Report ID: BKESLERINS-0001004484; Customer ID: 833; Certificate: 64-R-0005; Site: 001 BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY; Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION; Inspection Date: 14-MAY-2024; Prepared By: BRITTANY KESSLER (USDA, APHIS, Animal Care); Preparation Date: 15-MAY-2024. (Note: I have attached the watermarked reference copy to this email for your convenience.) 2 Communications Regarding Dr. Constantinos Kyriakis: In addition to the specific report above, I am requesting copies of communications between the USDA and Auburn University regarding the animal research of Dr. Constantinos Kyriakis. Date Range: January 1, 2020, to March 19, 2026. Subject Matter: Any formal correspondence, inspection reports, protocol reviews, compliance inquiries, or notices of non-compliance involving Dr. Kyriakis. Specific Protocol: Please ensure the search specifically includes, but is not limited to, records and communications referencing Protocol 2022-4063 (relating to swine research).	03/20/2026
2026-APHIS-03565-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-000056927; Stephanie Angel PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/05/2026 To 03/20/2026)	03/20/2026
2026-APHIS-03566-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-000056849; Dexter Osborn PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/14/2026 To 03/20/2026)	03/20/2026
2026-APHIS-03567-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-000056850; Danielle Nicole Kanoy PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/14/2026 To 03/20/2026)	03/20/2026
2026-APHIS-03575-F	Lawson, Devon	N/A	Subject Matter: USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS) cooperative agreements, correspondence, and biological dispatch logs regarding coyote management at the Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mount Pisgah) in Lane County, Oregon. Date Range: August 1, 2023, to the date this request is processed. Please provide the following records regarding the involvement of USDA APHIS Wildlife Services in the management and/or lethal removal of coyotes at or adjacent to the Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mount Pisgah) in Lane County, Oregon: 1. Contracts and Cooperative Agreements: > Any Cooperative Service Agreement (CSA), Work Plan, Financial Plan, or formal contract executed between USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (specifically the Oregon program) and Lane County Parks (or Lane County Government) for wildlife damage management or predator control at this location. 2. Inter-Agency Correspondence: > All correspondence (including emails, memos, letters, and attachments) between USDA APHIS Wildlife Services staff (including the Oregon State Director, District Supervisors, and field agents) and Lane County Parks administration (including but not limited to Parks Manager Brett Henry). This includes any communications discussing coyote habituation, human-wildlife conflict, requests for technical assistance, and authorizations for lethal or non-lethal intervention at Mount Pisgah. 3. Field Reports & Dispatch Logs: > All Wildlife Services field reports, dispatch logs, biological evaluations, or Work Information Management System (WIMS) data detailing the trapping, hazing, and/or lethal removal of coyotes at this location during the specified timeframe. This must include the dates of action, the number of animals removed, and the specific methods utilized (e.g., firearms, traps).	03/23/2026

2026-APHIS-03581-F	(b) (6)	-	I would like any request in regard to Laredo Safari and Adventure Park; 7918F Ranch Rd, Laredo, TX 78046 (956) 606-7823. Any animal abuse, employee records and health concerns involving the park. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 03/23/2026)	03/23/2026
2026-APHIS-03587-F	Redder, Lulu	-	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting copies of all records in the possession of USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) related to the following businesses and address, for the period of March 1, 2022 through the date of this request:</p> <p>Feral Woman Farm LLC DBA Plucky Palomino Feisty Fowl LLC 901 Bendigo Blvd N, North Bend, WA 98045</p> <p>Specifically, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any and all complaints, tips, referrals, or other communications received by APHIS from any individual, organization, or agency that reference the above-named businesses by name, or that reference agricultural operations, animal welfare concerns, licensing, or exhibition activities associated with the address 901 Bendigo Blvd N, North Bend, WA 98045, regardless of whether the businesses are named explicitly. 2. Any and all internal APHIS communications, memoranda, notes, emails, or records generated in response to or in connection with any such complaints, tips, or referrals, including records related to the March 6, 2026 letter sent to the above address regarding potential AWA licensing or registration requirements. 3. Any records identifying the source or originator of any complaint, tip, or referral that prompted APHIS inquiry or correspondence directed to the above businesses or address. <p>If any records are withheld in whole or in part, please identify the specific exemption(s) claimed and provide a detailed justification for each withholding. I am willing to pay reasonable fees associated with this request. If fees are expected to exceed \$25, please notify me before proceeding. Please respond within the statutory 20-business-day period. Correspondence regarding this request may be directed to the contact info provided in the FOIA request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/23/2023 To 03/23/2026)</p>	03/23/2026
2026-APHIS-03588-F	grosz, kyle	-	<p>I am requesting records related to a reported laboratory incident at Texas Biomedical Research Institute (TBRI) in San Antonio, Texas, occurring on or about December 24, 2017, which resulted in the submission of an APHIS/CDC Form 3 (Report of a Release, Loss, or Theft of Select Agents and Toxins). The incident involved a potential exposure in a BSL-4 laboratory setting during nonhuman primate husbandry activities. I understand that the incident may have been initially reported by telephone, with a subsequent Form 3 submission. My request is focused on how this incident was described, characterized, and communicated during the reporting process.</p> <p>Specifically, I request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any APHIS/CDC Form 3 submissions associated with this incident. 2. Any narrative descriptions, summaries, or written accounts included in or accompanying the Form 3 submission. 3. Any official incident characterization language, including how the event was classified (e.g., exposure determination, release assessment, or reportability determination). 4. Any investigative summaries or final determinations describing the nature, cause, and outcome of the incident, to the extent they are tied to the Form 3 reporting. 5. Any records documenting communications between Texas Biomedical Research Institute and federal agencies (including CDC and USDA APHIS) regarding this incident, including: Emails, memoranda, or written summaries of telephone calls; Records documenting the initial notification of the incident and any subsequent updates; Communications that describe or summarize the incident at any stage of the reporting process 6. Any language or documentation used to determine whether the incident met criteria for reporting under Select Agent regulations. <p>To assist with locating the records, please consider a date range between December 20, 2017 and January 15, 2018. I am not requesting personal identifying information and am willing to accept redacted records with sensitive security, operational, or personal details removed. If portions of the requested records are exempt, please provide all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions, including factual and narrative content. I request that records be provided in electronic format (PDF). If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the applicable exemption(s) and provide information on how to appeal.</p>	03/23/2026
2026-APHIS-03595-F	(b) (6)	Trumbull County Humane Society Warren Ohio	We had the humane society come to our house to check on our dog named (b) (6). He has an insulated dog house, food, water, and toys at his disposal. He can also get in and out as he pleases. They got called because the complaint was we do not care for him properly. We were given a week to "clean him up" before they come back. The only thing we did was trim the hair shorter around his paws and they came back and were well pleased with how "he improved in appearance". We wanted to find out who the call was made by. We have a regular grooming schedule for both him and our Yorkie. So we are just wanting to see who made the call to report us. Contact by phone is better for us because I have to borrow a device to go online. Also this happened in March of 2026. I'm guessing it was around the 1st or 2nd week. Thank you.	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03598-F	Cox, Laura	-	I am requesting any and all reports filed against Justin Steinmetz of Temple, PA (Steinmetz Family Farm) between October 1, 2025 and March 24, 2026.	03/24/2026

2026-APHIS-03603-F	Cardillo, Mikaela	Arnold & Porter	<p>Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 and 7 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart A, I respectfully request that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service produce, within 20 days as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i), the following records related to CITES export permits for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> (bigleaf mahogany) exported from Brazil:</p> <p>1 All correspondence, including emails and any attachments, sent to or received from the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources ("Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis" or "IBAMA") by personnel of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, from January 1, 2002 to the present, concerning the issuance, verification, authenticity, or validity of CITES export permits for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> exported from Brazil.</p> <p>2 All correspondence, including emails and any attachments, between personnel of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and personnel of U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") from January 1, 2002 to the present, concerning the issuance, verification, authenticity, or validity of CITES export permits for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> exported from Brazil.</p> <p>3 All correspondence, including emails and any attachments, between personnel of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, and personnel of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, from January 1, 2002 to the present, concerning the issuance, verification, authenticity, or validity of CITES export permits for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> exported from Brazil.</p> <p>If any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, please provide all reasonably segregable portions of the records and identify the basis for any withholding pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 03/24/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03610-F	Adler, Erin	Minnesota Star Tribune	<p>This records request is made under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. sec. 552; I'm a reporter at the Minnesota Star Tribune. I am seeking all photographs and video footage of any kind taken at the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus when the USDA visited its neuroscience non-human primate labs at the Medical School between 4/29/25 and 5/2/25 for an inspection. Please provide these documents electronically by email; I'm at erin.adler@startribune.com. If they exist in electronic format, please provide them in that format. If any records/documents are considered exempt from release, please segregate and provide access to non-exempt portions, and justify deletions by referencing FOIA. I'm ready to pay reasonable search and copy fees up to \$50.00 initially. However, FOIA states: "Documents shall be furnished without cost or at a reduced charge where the agency determines that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." (See 5 U.S.C., sec. 552 (a) (4) (9A).) I believe this request satisfies the fee waiver/reduction criteria because: 1. The use of live animals in experimentation has historically been a matter of wide public interest; 2. The release of the requested records would primarily benefit the public since I'm a member of the media. Therefore, I ask that search or copy fees be waived or reduced. If this request is denied and fees go over \$50.00, please notify me by phone before the request is processed so I may decide whether to pay or appeal. You can reach me at (b) (6) (b) (6). If you have questions about this request, please let me know by phone rather than mail to expedite timely disclosure. I'll look for your reply within 10 business days as required by law. Sincerely, Erin Adler (b) (6) (office) (b) (6) (cell) erin.adler@startribune.com (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/29/2025 To 05/02/2025)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03611-F	Gruenbacher, Rose	The Manhattan Mercury	<p>Please provide the name, title or job, and total actual compensation for each full-time employee of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility for the calendar year of 2025. The compensation should include salary or hourly pay, overtime and relevant bonuses. It should also include vehicle allowances and other sorts of fringes, if applicable. It should not include health insurance premiums paid by the employer or employer-paid contributions to retirement plans.</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03614-F	Pedula-Smith, Diego	-	<p>Hi there, I'm looking for the details of a grant from the USDA 2025 HPAI Grand Challenge. Specifically, I would like to see APP-97470 for Columbia University - Evaluating far-UVC lighting for improved biosecurity on poultry farms. The grant is mentioned in this USDA document: https://direct.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/hpai-poultry-innovation-grand-challenge-awards.pdf (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/31/2025 To 02/01/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03618-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000057083; Happi Farm (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/31/2025 To 03/24/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03619-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000057006; Canton Grand Safari (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/22/2026 To 03/24/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03620-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC26-0246; Sustainable Safari (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/23/2026 To 03/24/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-03625-F	Bliss, Laura	Bloomberg Businessweek	<p>I'm a member of the news media seeking all responsive records that match the following terms: Any emails from January 20, 2025 to January 16, 2026 that copied both former USDA APHIS Chief Veterinary Officer Rosemary Sifford (rosemary.sifford@usda.gov) and Adam Donoho, senior agricultural advisor with the National Economic Council. I am not sure what Adam's email address is. It could be adam.donoho@who.eop.gov. I am hoping you can help me find the correct address; Any documents pertaining to HPAI/H5N1/avian influenza vaccination strategy sent to Rosemary Sifford between January 1, 2023 and January 16, 2026; [and] Any emails sent to Rosemary Sifford between January 20, 2025 and January 16, 2026 regarding permission and plans to build a sterile fly production/dispersal facility in Texas. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 01/16/2026)</p>	03/24/2026
2026-APHIS-00064-C	Douglas, Leah	Thomson Reuters	<p>I am seeking copies of records containing communications among the following individuals containing the key words "avian flu," "bird flu," "highly pathogenic avian influenza," "HPAI," or "NVSL," between December 1, 2023, and the date this request is completed. The relevant individuals are: Thao-Quyen Nguyen; Carl Hutter; Alexey Markin; Megan Thomas; Garrett M. Janzen; Sriram Vijendran; Sanket Wagle; Blake Inderski; David L. Suarez;; Erica Spackman; Amy L. Baker; Tavis K. Anderson</p>	03/25/2026
2026-APHIS-03645-F	Langlois, Marie	Humane World for Animals	<p>All materials listed on the Administrative Record Index appended to ECF No. 31, 32 filed on December 11, 2025, in Gould, et al. v. U.S. Department of Agriculture, et al. in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas Amarillo Division, Case No. 2:25-CV-00147-Z, a copy of which is attached to this request.</p>	03/25/2026

2026-APHIS-03650-F	Garcia, Berenice	Rio Grande Valley Reporter	<p>My name is Berenice Garcia and I am a reporter with the Texas Tribune. I am reaching out to request the following records under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>A copy of the purchase order for the cakes that were ordered for the official opening of the sterile fly dispersal facility in Edinburg, Texas. on Feb. 9, 2026;</p> <p>A copy of receipts for the cakes that were ordered for the official opening of the sterile fly dispersal facility in Edinburg, Texas. on Feb. 9, 2026;</p> <p>A copy of internal agency communications directing the order of the cakes for the official opening of the sterile fly dispersal facility in Edinburg, Texas. on Feb. 9, 2026;</p> <p>A copy of communications with the vendor that supplied the cakes for the official opening of the sterile fly dispersal facility in Edinburg, Texas. on Feb. 9, 2026.</p> <p>This request is being made in the public interest as I am requesting these records in my official capacity as a reporter for a news outlet. Therefore, I ask for the waiver of any fees that may be associated with this request The responsive records are not for personal or commercial use.</p>	03/25/2026
2026-APHIS-03651-F	Lesperance, Danielle	-	<p>I request copies of the following records regarding Ridglan Farms (Blue Mounds, WI), USDA License #35-B-0001:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All unredacted inspection reports (Form 7002) and Teachable Moments from January 1, 2020, to the present. 2 All records of enforcement actions, warning letters, or settlement agreements related to this facility. 3 All "Program of Veterinary Care" documents on file for this facility. <p>I am seeking this information for personal, non-commercial use. I request a waiver of all fees, as this information is being sought to inform the public about the government's oversight of research animal welfare. Please provide these records in electronic format.</p>	03/25/2026
2026-APHIS-03656-F	Becker, Melissa	None	<p>This is a request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I respectfully request copies of all records held by USDA APHIS Animal Care related to the acquisition, transfer, disposition, or transport of exotic or wild animals by the following USDA-licensed or registered facility: Facility name: Tails of the Wild; Facility location: Polk City, Florida</p> <p>Records requested include, but are not limited to: Records of acquisition and disposition; Animal inventory records; USDA APHIS Forms 7019, 7020, or related continuation sheets; Transport or transfer documentation; Inspection reports referencing animal origin or destination; Correspondence between APHIS and the facility concerning animal transfers</p> <p>Timeframe requested: August 1st 2024 - March 25th 2026</p> <p>If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific FOIA exemption(s) relied upon and release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request as disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute to public understanding of the care, movement, and regulation of exotic animals. Please provide records in electronic format if available.</p> <p>Sincerely, Melissa Becker Melissalbecker53@gmail.com Lakeland, Florida</p>	03/25/2026
2026-APHIS-03672-F	Sailer, Maura	Sailer Legal, PLLC	<p>Investigatory report(s); alleged violator(s): Larry Struck, David "Terry" Blair, Smith County Commission (SCC), and/or Mid-South Regional Livestock (MSL); alleged violations: allowing covered animals to leave a premises for interstate movement without ensuring animals were accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) or other documentation as required for each interstate movement from Tennessee to Iowa.</p> <p>Related investigation: TN240053-VS concerning Craig Weis (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2023 To 03/25/2026)</p>	03/26/2026
2026-APHIS-03692-F	Franklin, Anthony	-	<p>I am requesting a copy of the following records for Out of Africa Wildlife Park (License Number: 86-C-0103):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 APHIS Form 7020 (Record of Acquisition and Disposition of Animals) for all exotic species (Lions, Tigers, Bears, Leopards, and Giraffes) for the period of 2010 to present. 2 The facility's current Program of Veterinary Care (PVC), specifically the section detailing the approved methods for carcass disposal and necropsy protocols. 3 Any Inspection Reports, internal notes, or photographs related to on-site animal burial, "dead pits," or carcass disposal at this facility from 2010 to the present. 	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-03693-F	Krohn, Riley	-	<p>Records related to imports of live Pacific White shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>) by Shrimp Improvement Systems, L.L.C. into the state of Florida during 2025, including but not limited to import approvals, consignee names/addresses, and related correspondence held by the Division of Aquaculture."</p> <p>Date Range: 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025</p>	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-00011-PA	(b) (6)	-	<p>I am writing to formally request access to and copies of records pertaining to me that are maintained in my federal employee medical file. This request is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.</p>	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-03695-F	(b) (6)	Animal Partisan	<p>All records, including written correspondence and resulting inspections, pertaining to APHIS' review of the animal care concern (assigned tracking number: INQ-0000056934) sent to your agency via email on December 26, 2025, by zgriffiths@animalpartisan.org. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/26/2025 To 03/27/2026)</p>	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-03706-F	Tufano, Emma	University of Florida	<p>I am requesting records related to enforcement or inspection actions involving Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary, an animal exhibitor facility located in Sarasota, Florida and regulated under the Animal Welfare Act. Specifically, I request: The USDA warning letter issued in or around January 2023 related to an incident involving a visitor interacting with a juvenile jaguar at Big Cat Habitat; Any inspection reports, incident reports, or enforcement documentation referencing that incident; Any related Animal Welfare Act compliance or inspection records connected to the warning.</p> <p>The facility may also be listed under the exhibitor name Big Cat Habitat & Gulf Coast Sanctuary or associated license holders connected to the Rosaire family. If possible, please provide the records in electronic format to my email. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 12/31/2024)</p>	03/27/2026
2026-APHIS-03713-F	Morris, Cooper	-	<p>I am requesting records under the relating to the importation of Magellanic penguins from Marineland of Canada into the United States. This request includes:</p> <p>Any USDA APHIS import permit(s) issued for Magellanic penguins originating from Marineland of Canada in or around November-December 2024; Associated veterinary health certificates; Transport and shipment documentation; Records identifying the receiving institution(s) in the United States</p> <p>This request may correspond to FOIA reference number 2025-APHIS-03657-F, as listed in the USDA APHIS December 2024 FOIA log. If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please release any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions.</p>	03/30/2026

2026-APHIS-03715-F	Okolowicz, Carole	WINER, BURRITT, SCOTT & JACOBS, LLP	<p>The information that we ask to inspect is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All documents showing complaints about the health and welfare of the aquatic animals at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, including complaints of animal cruelty, neglect, and/or inadequate care, made to any entity or organization, including the USDA, between 2012 and present; 2. All documents showing any investigation by the USDA, or any other entity or organization, of a complaint or complaints about the health and welfare of the aquatic animals at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, conducted between 2012 and present; 3. All documents showing the findings, results, or outcome of any investigation, including any disciplinary measures recommended or required as a result of any such investigation, of a complaint or complaints about the health and welfare of the aquatic animals at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California conducted between 2012 and present; and 4. All documents showing any inspections of the aquatic animal facilities at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, including routine inspections, non-routine inspections (i.e. pursuant to a request by the facility or other institution), and inspections conducted pursuant to complaint or complaints, conducted by any entity or organization between 2012 and present. 	03/30/2026
2026-APHIS-03743-F	Heim, Madeline		<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am requesting the following records: all reports and documents associated with the USDA APHIS response to two avian flu outbreaks at Daybreak Foods, Inc. facilities in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. These outbreaks were reported Sept. 24, 2025 and Oct. 1, 2025. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel newspaper, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/24/2025 To 03/30/2026)</p>	03/31/2026
2026-APHIS-03751-F	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>Subject: Freedom of Information Request – Historical Records on Marshall BioResources / Marshall Farms (1930s–1970s) Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law §87 et seq.), I respectfully request access to and copies of records relating to the early history, formation, and regulatory oversight of Marshall BioResources (also known as Marshall Farms), located in North Rose, New York. Specifically, I am seeking records from approximately 1935 through 1975, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Founding & Ownership Records: Documents identifying the founder, Gilman Marshall, and any early business filings, permits, or registrations; Records referencing family ownership, including involvement of relatives or successors; Corporate formation documents, agricultural registrations, or licensing applications 2. Early Operations & Expansion (1950s–1960s): Records relating to the breeding, sale, or transport of animals (including ferrets and beagle dogs); Documentation regarding the company's transition from pet/hunting animals to laboratory supply. Any contracts, agreements, or communications with universities, laboratories, or pharmaceutical companies. Shipping/export records for animals domestically or internationally (Note: Historical sources indicate that by the early 1960s the company began breeding beagles for laboratory use following growing demand and regulatory changes in drug testing.) 3. Regulatory Oversight & Animal Welfare (Pre- and Post-1966): Inspection reports, complaints, or enforcement actions prior to and following the passage of the Animal Welfare Act of 1966; Correspondence between state agencies and federal agencies, including the United States Department of Agriculture; Any records discussing compliance, exemptions, or regulatory gaps prior to the Animal Welfare Act; Records reflecting how animal breeding for research was regulated in New York prior to federal oversight 4. Local & State Government Communications: Communications between Marshall Farms and: New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Wayne County or local municipal offices; Zoning, land use, or environmental impact records related to the North Rose facility 5. Early Scientific & Commercial Relationships: Records referencing collaboration with pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, or government agencies; Documents showing how and why specific species (including beagles) were selected for laboratory use 6. Environmental & Public Health Records: Any early complaints, reports, or investigations regarding: Waste disposal; Water contamination; Odor, disease, or public health concerns; Records of inspections or violations tied to environmental impact; <p>Format Requested: I request that all responsive records be provided in electronic format (searchable PDFs or native files) where available. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1930 To 01/31/1970)</p>	03/31/2026
2026-APHIS-03756-F	Mauro, Kailey	White Coat Waste Project	<p>On behalf of the White Coat Waste Project (WCW) and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request records from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 relating to the adoption, retirement, or other live disposition of animals used by USDA intramural laboratories for research or testing where the animals were released from laboratory use (e.g., adoption, rehoming, or retirement to non-research settings), including but not limited to agreements, adoption forms, transfer documents, and disposition records.</p> <p>To the extent such records exist, I also request any summaries, reports, or data reflecting the number of and species of animals adopted, retired, or otherwise released from laboratory use, including any annual or program-level totals.</p> <p>This request is intended to cover the following USDA laboratories: (1) National Veterinary Services Laboratory, (2) Center for Veterinary Biologics, and (3) National Wildlife Research Center. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 12/31/2025)</p>	03/31/2026
2026-APHIS-00066-C	Lacy, Dwight	EOP ONDCP	<p>My specific request is for all emails exchanged between the following accounts Dwight.lacy@fsis.usda.gov Eliot.markman@fsis.usda.gov Eliot.markman@usda.gov Dwight.lacy@usda.gov Request Number 1 Search Dates: please search between the dates August 1, 2014 through May 15, 2019.</p> <p>Request Number 2: My specific request is for all emails exchanged between the following accounts laura.sepulveda@fsis.usda.gov Scott.safian@fsis.usda.gov scott.safian@usda.gov Djlacy2@uky.edu djlacy2@g.uky.edu Dj.lacy@uky.edu Any email domain ending @uky.edu Any email domain name ending in @g.uky.edu Request Number 2</p> <p>Search Dates: please search between the dates January 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013.</p>	03/31/2026

2026-APHIS-03763-F	Brown, Stephen	<p>RE: FOIA Request — Ridglan Farms, Blue Mounds, WI — Expedited Processing & Fee Waiver Requested</p> <p>Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. &#167; 552 and 7 C.F.R. Part 1, I request all USDA APHIS records relating to Ridglan Farms, Town of Blue Mounds, Dane County, Wisconsin (USDA Class A breeder and Class R research facility), from January 1, 2024 through the date of processing, including all records relating to owners/operators Richard Van Domelen and David Williams.</p> <p>Records requested (all formats, including emails, photos, video, and text messages): inspection reports and Statements of Deficiency; complaint records; enforcement records and correspondence; internal and external agency correspondence; interagency correspondence with DATCP, DOJ, OIG, and the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board; photographs and videos from inspections; veterinary and animal care records; Annual Research Facility Reports (Form 7023); license and registration records; and any settlement or agreement records.</p> <p>Please search all APHIS divisions including Animal Care, Investigative and Enforcement Services, and Legislative and Public Affairs. Expedited processing is requested under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E): there is urgent public need to understand federal oversight of a facility where a Wisconsin Circuit Court judge found probable cause of criminal animal cruelty, 311 state violations were documented, and 2,000+ animals remain confined pending a July 2026 closure. Fee waiver is requested under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii): disclosure serves the public interest and I have no commercial purpose. If waiver is denied, please notify me before fees exceed \$100. If any records are withheld, please provide a Vaughn index specifying the exemption for each document. Release all reasonably segregable portions. Note that Exemption 7 withholding is not justified as the criminal proceeding concluded via settlement in October 2025. I reserve all rights to administratively appeal and seek judicial review under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). Please confirm receipt and provide a tracking number by email.</p> <p>Respectfully, Stephen Brown (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 03/31/2026)</p>	03/31/2026
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