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Re: Final Response to FOIA Request FOIA Case No. 2017-OCIO-01339-F

Dear Mr. Greenwalde:

This is the final response to your January 1, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Department FOIA Office (DFO). You requested a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of the FOIA Case Log for calendar year 2016. Your request was received in this office on January 3, 2017.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search was conducted in USDA's Enterprise-Wide FOIA Tracking Database for records responsive to your request. The search yielded a total of twenty-two (22) pages. After review, the DFO has determined that nineteen (19) pages are being released in full. Portions of three (3) pages were withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption (b)(6) as described below.

<u>Personal Privacy Interests</u> Exemption 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6)

Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA permits the government to withhold information regarding individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" and where such privacy interests outweigh any public interest which would be advanced by the disclosure of their names.

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As for "similar files," as per the information located at http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/oip/legacy/2014/07/23/exemption6 0.pdf,

"In United States Department of State v. Washington Post Co., 456 U.S. 595 (1982), the United States Supreme Court held, based upon a review of the legislative history of the FOIA, that Congress intended the term "similar files" to be interpreted broadly, rather than narrowly. Id. at 599-603 (citing H.R. Rep. No. 89-1497, at 11 (1966); S. Rep. No. 89-813, at 9 (1965); S. Rep. No. 88-1219, at 14 (1964)). The Court stated that the protection of an individual's privacy "surely was not intended to turn upon the label of the file which contains the damaging information." Id. at 601 (citing H.R. Rep. No. 89-1497, at 11 (1966)); see Judicial Watch, Inc. v. FDA, 449 F.3d 141, 152 (D.C. Cir. 2006) ("The Supreme Court has read Exemption 6 broadly, concluding the propriety of an agency's decision to withhold information does not 'turn upon the label of the file which contains the damaging information."" (quoting Wash. Post, 456 U.S. at 601)). Rather, the Court made clear that all information that "applies to a particular individual" meets the threshold requirement for Exemption 6 protection."

In order to determine whether Exemption (b)(6) applies to responsive information to prevent a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, the privacy interests of affected individuals are balanced against the public interest in disclosure. For the purposes of the FOIA, the public interest is advanced when disclosure of the requested information educates the public about the activities of the government. The DFO has determined that the aforementioned individuals have privacy interests in allegations and/or events related to employment that are more than *de minimis*.

You have the right to appeal this determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal, within 90 days from the date of this letter, to: Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Whitten Building 209-A, Washington, D.C. 20250-0103. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and USDA regulations are available at www.dm.usda.gov/foia.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

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Please be advised that this response is limited to the USDA DFO only. If you are seeking the FOIA log for the entire USDA Department, you will need to submit your FOIA request to each individual USDA component agency. For your convenience, the list of USDA FOIA Service Centers can be found at the following link: https://www.dm.usda.gov/foia/poc.htm.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you have any questions regarding the processing of this request, please contact FOIA Team Lead and FOIA Public Liaison, Marqui Q. Barnes at (202) 694-1802 or electronically at <u>marqui.barnes@ocio.usda.gov</u> or <u>USDAFOIA@ocio.usda.gov</u>. Please reference FOIA Case Number **2017-OCIO-01339-F** in any future correspondence with us on this matter.

The DFO Team appreciates the opportunity to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pleasin P. Mazvos

Alexis R. Graves Department FOIA Officer Department FOIA Office

¹7 CFR § 1.18.

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01/05/2016	2016-OCIO-01469- F	Sean	Referral from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Request for records, communications and reports related to the recent influx of undocumented immigrants along the southern US border, and CDC's activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
01/06/2016	2016-OCIO-01483- F	Kevin	all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from Dec. 1, 2015 to Jan. 1, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2015 To 01/01/2016)
01/08/2016	2016-OCIO-01623- C		Request from OIG for consultation pertaining to 4 pages of OCM litigation documents
		David	All documents relating to a complaint of scientific/research misconduct against three Department of Agriculture employees. The formal complaint was submitted on Sep. 12, 2014, to Kay Simmons, scientific integrity officer for USDA's Agricultural Research Service, by (b) (6) If a formal investigation was launched as a result of this complaint, I request any and all documentation relating to that investigation, up to and including the investigation's formal conclusion if it has been concluded as of this date. If no formal investigation was launched as a result of this complaint, I request any and all documentation relating to how the USDA made a decision to not launch an investigation.
01/13/2016	2016-OSEC-01890- F		Allegation of scientific and/or research misconduct since May 10, 2013. I would like to receive the information in electronic form, via email, if

			that's possible.
01/13/2016	2016-OSEC-01616- F	Payton, Abraham	Request for correspondence between employees of various businesses related to Donald Trump and the staff in USDA's Office of the
			Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary and Office of Congressional Relations, from 1999 to the present
01/13/2016	2016-OSEC-01618-	Payton,	Request for Constituent Correspondence that mentions Donald Trump
	F	Abraham	which was routed to USDA from elected public officials between 1999 to present
01/14/2016	2016-OCIO-01711- F		Record of sales of excess vehicles and heavy equipment, preferably in a spread sheet. Specifically, make, year, model, sales price and the dollar amount of the proceeds that went back to the agency. (Date
			Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/31/2015)
	2016-OCIO-01724- F	Katherine	the following documents: 1. Contract No. AG3144C160004 awarded or December 20, 2015 by the USDA Office of Procurement and Property Management to Toyakoi Ventures, LLC for the purchase of "HANA Cloud Based Solutions for USDA Financial System" ("Toyakoi Contract") and all modifications to the Toyakoi Contract. 2. The License Agreement covering the software being purchased under or in connection with the Toyakoi Contract.
01/19/2016	2016-OSEC-01715- F		Correspondence sent by or on behalf of Stuart Bender or Mike Edwards from March 2, 2015 to March 9, 2015 that include the following terms: Hillary Clinton, Clinton, Secretary of State, Homebrew, Personal Email, Server, Federal Records Act, HDR 22, and hdr22@clintonemail.com.
01/20/2016	2016-OCIO-01719- F	Hopkinson, Jenny	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for a copy of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's full schedule for Jan. 13, 2016, and any log books, agendas, meeting notes or other documentation on who met with the secretary or visited his office for that day, and emails related to those meetings. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/13/2016 To 01/13/2016)
01/20/2016	2016-OSEC-01725- F	Ongaro, Frank	Request for records associated with any request or recommendation for, or discussion of, the withdrawal of federally-owned lands and/or minerals from future leasing and development in the United States portion of the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, the Superior National Forest in the State of Minnesota, or any other area o the State of Minnesota.
01/29/2016	2016-OCIO-01891- F	Byrd, Colin	The Department of Agriculture's 25 largest contractors for each year between 2009 and 2015.
02/02/2016	2016-OCIO-02043- F		Request for 1) Respondent's Exhibit List filed January 29, 2016 for Docket 15165, and 2) Stipulation re Inspection Reports 10/10/02- 12/09/04, which is listed as Exhibit 5 on Complainant's Second amended list of Exhibits under AWA Docket 12-0536/15-0023
02/08/2016	2016-OCIO-02179- F	Cook, Marcus	Request is a referral of documents from APHIS to review records that originated in the OALJ pertaining to Investigation Enforcement Services (IES) File IL-120058
02/11/2016	2016-OSEC-01892- F	Dillon, Lauren	Records related to D. Trump's involvement with the Department.
	2016-OSEC-02399- F	Reed, Colin	America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Secretary from January 1, 2015, to the date the agency initiates a search. Please also include any communications sent to or received from Sen. Sanders during the same period by the Department's offices of public affairs, legislative/congressional affairs, and executive secretariat.
02/11/2016	2016-OCIO-02264- F	Vogel, Michael "Mike"	a complaint made by the USDA against Stearns Zoological also known as Dade City Wild Things in 2015 over its animal handling practices. Stearns is based in Dade City, Fla.
02/16/2016	2016-OCIO-02327- F	Bogardus, Kevin	"all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2016. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are
			released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 02/01/2016)
02/16/2016	2016-OCIO-02328- F	Holman, John	released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 02/01/2016) a copy of the following document/spreadsheet(s) be provided to me: Purchase card holders list and emails for your agency.
	2016-OCIO-02328- F 2016-OSEC-02384- F	John	for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 02/01/2016) a copy of the following document/spreadsheet(s) be provided to me:

		Ben	between January 1, 2014 and February 12, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 02/12/2016)
02/18/2016	2016-OSEC-02482- F	Zukoski, Edward	all records — including but not limited to electronic mail messages, maps, draft documents, photos, GIS data, GPS data, handwritten notes, meeting or phone conversation notes, correspondence (including, but not limited to correspondence between any office or staff of the U.S. Forest Service) or any other records — generated, modified, or acquired by the headquarters office of the U.S. Forest Service or the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture concerning or relating to the following: 1. The proposed coal mining exception to the Forest Service's Colorado Roadless Rule, for which a scoping notice was published in the Federal Register on April 7, 2015; and/or 2. Management of coal resources (including but not limited to coal leasing, coal exploration, coal mining, and reclamation) in the North Fork Gunnison Valley of Colorado. We request only those records created, modified or acquired by the Forest Service or the Secretary since April 7, 2015. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/07/2015 To 02/25/2016)
	2016-OCIO-02356- F	John	Request for list of USDA purchase card holders and email addresses
	2016-OCIO-02479- F	Erin	Timeframe: All Subject: Type of information regarded as "classified" for national security reasons
	2016-OCIO-02458- F	Evan	Request for records associated with USDA guidance pertaining to agency handling of animal rights activities at locations where USDA conducts inspections
	2016-OCIO-02423- FP	Edward	Mr. Thomas seeks records related to a USDA advisory council decision. Referred to FSC 2/23/16.
	2016-OCIO-02480- F	Maureen	all documents submitted to the USDA by any non-governmental person, company or entity related to: (1) EPA's October 22, 2014 risk assessment report/memorandum entitled "Benefits of Neonicotinoid Seed Treatments to Soybean Production" (Docket No. EPA HQ OPP 2014-0737); (2) USDA's April 6, 2016 letter to EPA (Richard Keigwin, Director EPA Pesticide Re-evaluation Division) commenting on EPA's risk assessment of neonicotinoid pesticides; and (3) The use of neonicotinoid pesticides in agriculture and/or the EPA pesticide registration, re-registration and/or registration review process. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2014 To 02/29/2016)
03/02/2016	2016-OCIO-00012- F	Jones, Tori	the following emails and/or documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me: 1. Emails from Melvin Womack, Richard Swenson (Rick Swenson), and Louise Fox containing Tori Curley between October 2011 and January 2012; 2. Emails containing Tori Curley back pay between October 2011 and January 2012; and 3. Emails containing Tori Curley and GS-5 and/or Tori Curley and GS-7 between October 2011 and January 2012. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2011 To 01/31/2012)
03/02/2016	2016-OCIO-02621- F	Payton, Abraham	Request for any FOIA requests submitted to the agency that mention "Trump" between June 1, 2015, and March 2, 2016, and any responsive records that have been provided for those requests
03/03/2016	2016-OSEC-02729- F	Welling, Lauren	1. All documents concerning the investigation, testing, and analysis of Foster Farms poultry products in California from 2012 - present. Specifically, I am requesting information relating to the USDA mark of inspection numbers P6137, P6137A, and P7632. 2. All documents concerning the investigation of the Salmonella Heidelberg outbreak occurring from March 2013 – present. Specifically, I am requesting information relating to the Salmonella Heidelberg outbreak linked to poultry products in California. 3. All adverse events reports and or safety reports, and any safety flags relating to the Salmonella Heidelberg outbreak occurring from March 2013 – present.
03/03/2016	2016-OSEC-02732- F	Rinehart, Kelsey	All Food and Drug Administration records documenting, analyzing, or otherwise discussing Foster Farms (or similar names, i e., Foster Po:ultry Farms) concerning: a. The recent outbreak of Salmonella Heidelberg traced to Foster Farms, b. The outbreak of Salmonella Heidelberg traced to Foster Farms affecting 134 individuals in 13 states between June 4, 2012 and May 6, 2013, c. Foster Farms' use of antibiotics and medicated feeds, d. Any extra-label use of drugs by veterinarians or nonveterinarians on Foster Fanns facilities, e. Inspections, Compliance, Enforcement, and Criminal Investigations

			Section records (including warning letters, inspections, and enforcement actions) discussing Foster Farms, including those with regard to medicated feeds, extra- label use of drugs, or illegal drug residues in poultry. 2. Copies of any communication, including letters, emails, and records of telephone conve1sations, between the principals of Foster Fatms and FDA officials regarding any of the matters discussed in Request No. 1. 3. All Food and Drug Administration records discussing the following FDA Licensed Approved Medicated Feed Mills, including yearly registration renewals, Feed Manufacturing program Surveillance and Compliance inspections and reports, and any other compliance and enforcement repo1ts with regard to Feed Contaminants and Type B or C medicated feed: a. Foster Faims - Commodities Division, 11245 West Swanson Road, Burrel, CA, 93607 b. Foster Poultry Farms, 14519 W Collier Rd., Delhi, CA 95315 c. Foster Poultry Farms, 1900 Kern Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631 d. Poster Poultry Farms/Foster Turkey Products, 1572 Wellsford Road, Modesto, CA, 95351 e. Fresno Farming L.L.C., 4107 Avenue 360, Traver, CA, 93673 4. Copies of any communication, including letters, emails, and records of telephone conversations, between FDA officials and the principals of any of the Foster Farms Approved Medicated Feed Mills listed in Request No. 3 regarding Foster Fanns' use of antibiotics or medicated feed. 5. AU records on file with the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine concerning Foster Commodities' Public Master File (PMF) and, if not barred by confidentiality, the date on which Foster Commodities' Veterinary Master File (VMF #5036) was last active. 6. Copies of any responsive documents, c01Tespondence, emails, etc. written by the principals of Foster Farms to any communication from the Administration. 7. Copies of any internal correspondence or communication among FDA officials regarding Foster Farms' antibiotics use, compliance status, or potential enforcement or administrative
			actions
03/07/2016	2016-OCIO-02678- F	Taber- Jenkins,	see attached request - seeking USDA's previously-obtained correspondence on EPA's Neonicotinoid Benefits Assessment and Related Documents (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/03/2015 To 03/07/2016)
03/10/2016	2016-OCIO-02762- F	Kleiman, Eric	Request for Complainant's list of witnesses and exhibits filed March 3, 2016, in association with AWA Docket No. 15-0165 (Respondent Santa Cruz Biotechnology)
03/10/2016	2016-OCIO-02763- F		Request for First Amended Complaint filed March 8, 2016, in association with AWA Docket No. 15-0086 (Respondent University of Louisiana at Lafayette d/b/a New Iberia Research Center)
03/11/2016	2016-OCIO-02773- F		Request for Civil Penalty (aka settlement agreement or stipulated penalty) from February 2007 for \$2,062, and Inspection Report dated September 26, 2012, referenced in Complaint filed under AWA Docket No. 15-0086
03/11/2016	2016-OCIO-02775- F	-	Request for records filed with the OALJ that are associated with a USDA complaint filed against Clearwater Kennel, Inc., owner Wanda Kretzman, Docket No. 15-0082 (filed March 2, 2015).
03/14/2016	2016-OCIO-02816- F	Kleiman, Eric	Request for records associated with Animal Welfare Docket No. 15- 0086 (Respondent University of Louisiana at Lafayette, d/b/a New Iberia Research Center), specifically Respondent's Answer to the complaint filed March 9, 2015 and an Updated Docket Sheet
03/14/2016	2016-OSEC-02792- F	Ben	Any and all records of correspondence, physical or electronic, between the requestor and the U.S. Department of Education in response to FOIA request 2016-OSEC-02399-F, and copies of all responsive records, physical and electronic, released, or to be released, in response to FOIA request 2016-OSEC-02399-F. Any and all records of correspondence, physical or electronic, between the requestor and the U.S. Department of Education in response to FOIA request 2015- OSEC-05263-F, and copies of all responsive records, physical and electronic, released, or to be released, in response to FOIA request 2015-OSEC-05263-F. Any and all records of correspondence, physical or electronic, between the requestor and the U.S. Department of Education in response to FOIA request 2015-OSEC-04630-F, and copies of all responsive records, physical and electronic, released, or to be released, in response to FOIA request 2015-OSEC-04630-F, and copies of all responsive records, physical and electronic, released, or to be released, in response to FOIA request 2015-OSEC-04630-F. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2015 To 03/07/2016)

03/15/2016	2016-OCIO-02832- F		Request for Respondent's Motion for Continuance of Hearing filed March 11, 2016, and Complainant's Notice of Appearance for Samuel
03/16/2016	2016-OCIO-02844- F		D. Jockel, Esq., filed March 14, 2016. Request for FOIA Requests and responsive materials regarding U.S. Representative Ann Kirkpatrick, or any employee or individual associated with her, from January 1, 2009 to present.
	2016-OCIO-02965- F	Gallucci, Gerard	All cables with a P^{***} tag sent from Embassy Brasilia with Gallucci anywhere in the text (including as sender). (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/1999 To 01/31/2000)
03/21/2016	2016-OCIO-02921- F		Request for records filed with the OALJ associated with Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket Numbers 15-0165 and 12-0536/15-0023, Respondent Santa Cruz Biotechnology, specifically Order Canceling the Hearing; Rescheduling Hearing; and Resetting Deadlines for Document Exchange, filed March 18, 2016.
03/22/2016	2016-OSEC-02866- F	William	(Original Submission) Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to officially request copies of any and all e-mails of both Hillary Clinton and her Aides during the timeframe of both during and after her tenure at the State Department. (Clarified request - 3/22/16) Please conduct a General Search, and provide any and all releasable e-mails between Mrs. Clinton and anyone on her staff or within her Chain-of Command between the dates of 21 Jan 2009 and 31 Dec 2013. (Additional Info provided 4/7/16) I would like to formally request any/all emails between Mrs. Hillary Clinton and Human Abedin, as well as between Mrs. Hillary Clinton and Cheryl Mills between 21 Jan 2009 and 31 Dec 2013. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/21/2009 To 12/31/2013)
03/22/2016	2016-OCIO-02934- F	Evan	Request for: 1) List of all current employees (including job titles) of the United States Department of Agriculture 2) List of all former employees whose positions involved communications, public relations or any involvement with the Greening Headquarters Update newsletter, between January 1, 2010 to the present.
	2016-OSEC-03061- F	Clarke, Joe	"1. All correspondence (including emails) between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the following organizations regarding the Pollinator Health Task Force - Bayer AG; Bayer Corp; Syngenta AG; Syngenta Corp; Cornerstone; Olsson Frank and Weeda; East End Group; Gerhardt Group; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Rafaniello and Associates; Staton Park Group; Competitive Enterprise Institute; Exponent. From January 2014 to the most recent date available. 2. List of meetings with minutes and any other reports of such meetings between the EPA and the following organizations regarding the Pollinator Health Task Force - Bayer AG; Bayer Corp; Syngenta AG; Syngenta Corp; Cornerstone; Olsson Frank and Weeda; East End Group; Gerhardt Group; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Rafaniello and Associates; Staton Park Group; Exponent. From January 2014 to the most recent date available." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 03/30/2016)
	2016-OCIO-02865- F	Kendall	request access to and copies of: All approvals or denials of requests for approval of outside activity, whether or not compensated, submitted by USDA employees at the GS14 or above to serve as experts, consultants or advisors to any firm, non-governmental entity or any other entity in any legal or regulatory context. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 03/16/2016)
03/28/2016	2016-OSEC-03068- F		All email metadata of Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture, between November 1, 2014 and the date this request is processed. Specifically, I am seeking the "To," "From," and "Date" fields. I am not seeking the "Subject" field at this time. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2014 To 03/30/2016)
03/29/2016	2016-OCIO-00869- F	Alex	data and documents related to the Department of Agriculture's janitorial services contracts. To make the request easier to fulfill, I am open to receiving data in a database/table/flat-file format, if it exists. I am interested in all contracts that meet the below qualifications: • janitorial services (NAICS 561720 or PSC S201) • small-business set aside • fiscal years 2005 through 2014 For the above contracts, I am requesting the following components: 1. All forms that were included in a RFP/RFQ, which include 1. Standard Form 1449 (and continuation sheets) 2. Statement of Work/Specifications/Performanc e Work Statement 3. Pricing Schedule 4. Wage determination 5. Any

03/29/2016	2016-OCIO-03070- F	Bogardus, Kevin	attachments, technical exhibits, or amendments 2. Responses to the RFP/RFQ, including a summary of responses when available 3. The final contract with the selected vendor. 4. A table that summarizes all janitorial contracts from 2005 to 2014, which includes: • solicitation number • issue date • due date • issuing agency • place of performance • square footage of the location • type of location • contract duration • total price for the duration (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2005 To 12/31/2014) all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2016. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are
			released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2016 To 03/01/2016)
	2016-OSEC-03064- F	Klar, John	a copy of any and all documents, emails, correspondence, opinions, notes, recordings, transcripts, letters, or other communications or references containing the following information be provided to me: any information concerning the State of Vermont legislative process or proceedings, advice or drafts of proposed legislation, particularly related to slaughter, water quality, small farms, apiaries, poultry, beef, swine, sheep, seed banks, raw milk, GMO's or GMO labeling, or other information related to Vermont food or environmental issues. Additionally, any and all communications between any federal agency or body and the Vermont Attorney General's Office, The Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets, or any other Vermont agency, person, authority or entity concerning any of the aforementioned areas since 2011. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 03/30/2016)
03/30/2016	2016-OSEC-03067-		Request for emails to and from the following OSEC staff: Kim Green
			and Catherine Wotek to these email exchanges: @sygenta.com; @dow.com; @bayer.com; @croplife.org; @Monsanto.com; @ilsi.org from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 12/31/2015)
	F		the following records: • The manual that this FOIA office uses to process FOIA requests, or, if no manual exists, other guiding documentation/protocols for processing Freedom of Information Requests. • All guides to agency Freedom of Information Act request regulations (For reference, see the Department of Justice's Guidance on FOIA Regulations [https://www.justice.gov/oip/o ip- guidance/guidance¬agency¬fo ia¬regulations] and the associated template [https://www.justice.gov/oip/t emplate¬agency¬foia¬regulation s]) • All guidelines and regulations regarding the submission and processing of appeals, including but not limited to: -¬ The appropriate person or position to whom an appeal should be submitted ¬ - The appropriate address to which an appeal should be submitted ¬ - Any appropriate fax numbers and email addresses available for the submission of appeals ¬ All guidelines regarding the processing time and procedures for appeals ¬- All rights related to the submission of appeals, including those related to appeal rights for constructive denial
04/04/2016	2016-OCIO-03188- F	James, Robert	Email addresses for all USDA employees.
04/04/2016		Kleiman, Eric	Request for Respondent's Witness List filed March 31, 2016, with the OALJ/Hearing Clerk's office under Animal Welfare Act (AWA) docket numbers 15-0165 and 12-0536/15-0023, Respondent Santa Cruz Biotechnology.
04/04/2016	2016-OSEC-03112- F	Bollard, Lewis	1. Any communications within FSIS or with outside parties about the Poultry Slaughter Modernization Rule. 2. Records relating to the development of the Poultry Slaughter Modernization Rule. 3. Records relating to increasing line speeds at poultry slaughter plants. 4. Records relating to the March 2014 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health report, "Evaluation of Musculoskeletal Disorders and Traumatic Injuries Among Employees at a Poultry Processing Plant" (Report No. 2012-0125-3204). 5. Any communications within FSIS, with NIOSH, or with other outside parties about the NIOSH report, "Evaluation of Musculoskeletal Disorders and Traumatic Injuries Among Employees at a Poultry Processing Plant" (Report No. 2012- 0125-3204).

04/05/2016	2016-OCIO-01332-	Stecker,	Dear Alexis Graves, This is a request under the Freedom of
	F		Information Act (FOIA). I request all copies of all certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; notices of disqualification; recusals; waivers; and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or
			given to USDA employees. These documents would likely be prepared under 18 U.S.C. § 207; 18 U.S.C. § 208; 5 C.F.R. Part 2634; 5 C.F.R.
			Part 2635; and 5 C.F.R. Part 2641 as well as be in the care of the Designated Agency Ethics Official. The date range is Jan. 20, 2009 to
			Dec. 19, 2015. If possible, I would prefer to receive the largest
			number of records or documents in electronic form. I am filing this FOIA request as a "representative of the news media" since I am a
			reporter for Greenwire – one of Environment & Energy Publishing's five daily online publications. This designation entitles me to a waiver of
			fees accumulated during the actual search and review process. Nevertheless, if your agency does determine that I should be charged
			for any part of this request, please contact me before estimated costs
			exceed \$25. This request is made as part of news-gathering activity and is not for commercial use. The information responsive to this FOIA
			request will contribute to the public's understanding of your agency and the government at large. This information is not in the public
			domain but once your agency responds to this FOIA request, it will be printed on our website, www.eenews.net, which has more than 40,000
			unique visitors a day. We expect the information that is produced through this and other FOIA requests to serve as the basis for several
			articles that explain the government's actions and operations to the
			public. For more information about Greenwire and Environment & Energy Publishing, please refer to www.eenews.net. FOIA requires that
			if part of a record is exempt from disclosure, you must redact and release all segregated parts. Please describe the deleted material in
			detail and specify the reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in this instance. If my request is denied in whole or
			in part, please specify which exemptions are claimed for each passage or whole document denied. In addition, please give the number of
			pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to
			this request and the dates of the documents withheld. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse
			determination. As required by FOIA, I look forward to hearing from your office within 20 days in response to this request. If you have any
			questions about the nature or scope of this request, please call me at 202-446-0465 or email me at tstecker@eenews.net. Thank you for
			your consideration of this request. Sincerely, Tiffany Stecker Reporter, Greenwire Tel: (202) 446-0465 Mobile: (202) 701-6801
			tstecker@eenews.net (Date Range for Record Search: From
04/05/2016	2016-OCIO-03155-	Santos, Rose	01/20/2009 To 12/19/2015) the following documents identified to AG3144C160004HANA Cloud
	F		Based Solutions for USDA Financial System: 1. A complete copy of Contract No. AG3144C160004 (including the Statement of Work, terms
			and conditions, value, attachments, and any other information) and any modifications related to the contract.
04/05/2016	2016-OSEC-03156-	Heimlich,	For the time period March 1, 2016 to the present, re: the e-mail address daniel.christenson@osec.usda.g ov please provide me with
			copies of all e-mails sent to and/or received from any of the following
			e-mail addresses: Angela.Tagtow@cn pp.usda.gov tgremillion@consu merfed.org mwootan@cspinet.or g bmillen@bu.edu
04/05/2016	2016-OCIO-03157- F		all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from March 1 to April
			1, 2016. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208." (Date Range
04/05/2016			for Record Search: From 03/01/2016 To 04/01/2016)
	2016-OCIO-03167- F	Debbie	Request for all documents pertaining to Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket No. 16-0042 for Gretchen Mogensen.
04/08/2016	2016-OSEC-03312- F		Any and all records, e-mails, attachments, and data of any nature, in any and all formats, that were sent to, or received from, any Clinton
			Foundation Domains and any U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials. The time frame of this request is from January 21, 2009 until
			February 1, 2013. For the purpose of this request, the following domain names will hereinafter be referred to collectively as "Clinton

04/11/20162016-OCIO-03098- F	Leopold, Jason	Foundation Domains:" • Clintonfoundation. com ; • Clintonfoundation.org; • Clintonglobalinitiative. org ; • Clintonhealthaccess. org ; • and cgepartnership.com. For the purpose of this request, the following job positions will hereinafter be referred to collectively as "Senior U.S. Department of Agriculture Officials:" • Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services • and Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/21/2009 To 02/01/2013) Request for all FOIA requests from American Bridge; America Rising; America Rising Advanced Research; any state Democratic Party; any state Republican Party; Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; National Republican Senatorial Committee; Democratic Congressional campaign Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee; Democratic National Committee and
04/11/20162016-OSEC-03249- F	David	24 named individuals who work for the named organizations. I would like to request any records related to: 1) Involvement by the United States Department of Agriculture or its employees in the planning, evaluation, and implementation of weapons inspections in Iraq from 1992 to 2003, including inspections conducted by the UN Special Commission, the UN Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission, as well as any planning for any other inspections. 2) Any documents related to the USDA's role in planning for the invasion or reconstruction of Iraq produced between April 1, 2002 and April 1, 2003 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1992 To 12/31/2003)
04/12/20162016-OCIO-03194- F		Hello, I am unsure if this is the correct division of the USDA to request these records. I am attempting to locate records related to construction work performed by Vatica Contracting Inc. on various USDA buildings in Washington DC. These records include weekly certified payroll reports and job contracts for all construction projects this contractor performed for the USDA buildings. One of the contract numbers is AG-3142-C-15-0024. There are at least two other contracts for which I do not have contract numbers. Vatica Contracting Inc. may have worked under Island Contracting Inc. whose contract numbers are AG-3143-C-11-0006 and AG-3143-D-12 as this may assist in locating the records. Please feel free to reach out to me via phone or email with any questions or additional information needed. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 03/22/2016)
04/12/20162016-OSEC-03131- F	Falconer, Sam	Request from Sam Falconer, Arizona Democratic Party, for specified official correspondence, from a previously provided Congressional Log, related to Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
04/12/20162016-OSEC-03326- F		all records associated with travel of Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety Brian Ronholm and Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety/Acting FSIS Administrator Alfred Almanza, including the purpose of the trips, the locations of the trips. the dates of the trips, the airfare/train fare/automobile rentals costs/mileage reimbursement. and lodging costs incurred from September I, 2014 to present (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2014 To 04/14/2016)
04/14/20162016-OSEC-03454- F	Clarke, Joe	the following information for the period January 2015 to the most recent date available: 1. All correspondence (including emails) between the US department of agriculture and the following organisations on the issue of neonicotinoids - Bayer AG; Syngenta; Cornerstone; Olsson Frank and Weeda; East End Group; Gerhardt Group; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Rafaniello and Associates; Staton Park Group; Competitive Enterprise Institute; Exponent. 2. List of meetings with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between the EPA and Bayer AG; Syngenta; Cornerstone; Olsson Frank and Weeda; East End Group; Gerhardt Group; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Rafaniello and Associates; Staton Park Group; Competitive Enterprise Institute; Exponent. 3. All correspondence (including emails) between the US department of agriculture and the following organisations - House Committee On Agriculture and the Senate committee on agriculture, nutrition and forestry - in which neonicotinoids were discussed. 4. List of meetings with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between between the EPA and the following organisations - House Committee On Agriculture and the Senate

		committee on agriculture, nutrition and forestry - in which neonicotinoids were discussed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 04/21/2016)
04/18/20162016-OCIO-03377- F		Gizmodo (Gawker) request for all activities summaries (weekly, monthly or otherwise) for the USDA Entertainment Industry Liaison Office or its equivalent, from January 2010 to the present.
	Phillip	MuckRock request for a log of research misconduct investigations made during fiscal year 2014.
04/21/20162016-OSEC-03452- F	Wallick, Richard	Request routed from AMS for OSEC processing. Requester is seeking all communications, from January 1, 2010 thru November 30, 2013, between Secretary Thomas Vilsack and any government/non- government organization regarding the use of genetically modified organisms and the development of National Organic Program Policy Memo 11-13
04/22/20162016-OCIO-03455- F	Tony	a list of all of your Department's/agency's credit card (IMPAC) holders with their email addresses, if possible. Also in excel format if possible, otherwise, whichever format you have would be appreciated. Also, same type of lists for all of your Contracting Officers/Specialists.
F		A list in electronic format for all USDA employees, as of the most recent date available, to include, as much as possible: Name, Agency, State, County, Station, Title, Plan/Grade, and Adjusted Base Salary. The information will not be used to compile a mailing list or for contacting any individual employees. We would prefer to receive this in CSV or similar delimited format or in XLS format if this is not available
04/26/20162016-OCIO-03532- F	Fiet, Kyle	1. A complete copy of the Contract, including all amendments and all documents that are incorporated into the Contract (e. g., the proposals submitted by Alliance or Mirantis, other documents that are incorporated by reference). 2. All documents that discuss, mention, or otherwise refer to the potential that foreign nationals and/or non-U.S. citizen who are employed by Mirantis or Alliance might have access to US Government information, data, systems, or networks by virtue of the Contract award. 3. All correspondence with Mirantis and/or Alliance regarding the Contract. 4. Any other documents, not covered by requests 1-3, that include information regarding the award of the Contract to Alliance or the performance of the Contract (whether by Alliance or Mirantis).
04/26/2016 ^{2016-OCIO-03534-} F	Mannix, Thomas	The periodic (monthly or quarterly or annual) summary invoice pages or periodic summary bill pages from any wireless carrier(s) providing voice and data service to your governmental entity which contains one or more of the following information: 1) the number of individual lines of voice and data service provided to your entity; 2) the monetary charge per line invoiced or billed to your entity; 3) the bulk monetary charge invoiced or billed to your entity; 4) any additional bulk charges individual charges, or fees invoiced or billed to your entity; 5) any amounts charged for the purchase of individual wireless devices (also known as "service enabling devices" as defined by the GSA).
	Ben	This is a request for the daily schedule entries of Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack reflecting all work-related meetings attended by the Secretary from Feb. 15, 2016 through May 2, 2016. I agree that all portions of the schedule that do not reflect work-related meetings attended by the Secretary will be marked as non-responsive and will be redacted from the schedule, with the understanding that not all work-relating meetings take place during typical office hours or venues.
	Charlene	Please provided any information regarding contracts 1205- AG3142C130002 and 1205-AG3144D150043, which is not of a sensitive nature. May 4, 2016 - Requester clarified her request to include "the Government furnished RFQ/P, the Government furnished contract that was issued, and any mods that changed the scope." May 5, 2016 - Requester narrowed the scope of her request to "the RFQ and Statement of Work, as well as any modifications to the statement of work." May 11, 2016 - Requester informed ACIO, Ms. Ray Payton that she is seeking "the SOW and RFP/RFQ and award coversheet."
05/09/20162016-OSEC-03734- F	Meghan	Request for Correspondence between former Secretary Daniel Glickman and Kathleen "Katie McGinty from January 1, 2000 through January 19, 2001 - Correspondence between former Secretary Ann Veneman and McGinty from January 20, 2001 through January 20,

		2005 - Correspondence between former Secretary Mike Johanns and McGinty from January 21, 2001 through January 27, 2008 - Correspondence between former Secretary Ed Schafer and McGinty from January 28, 2008 through January 19, 2009 - Correspondence between Secretary Tom Vilsack from January 20, 2009 through August 31, 2015 - Correspondence between former Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger and McGinty from January 1, 2000 through January 19, 2001 - Correspondence between former Deputy Secretary Jim Moseley and McGinty from August 1, 2001 and April 30, 2005 - Correspondence between former Deputy Secretary Charles "Chuck" Conner and McGinty from September 1, 2005 and January 31, 2009 - Correspondence between former Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan and McGinty from April 8, 2009 through March 14, 2013 - Correspondence between former Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden and McGinty from July 23, 2013 and August 31, 2015
	Gregory	FOIA REQUEST We request a copy of the FOIA Acknowledgement Letter regarding FOIA Case No. 2016-RD-03728-F. Important Message: Ms. Doloras Johnson, and Ms. Dupe Sole, are known conflicts of interest, and have circumvented FOIA protocol and procedure, whereby they have repeatedly circumvented the PAL document delivery system. Therefore, we request that Ms. Johnson, and Ms. Sole have NO further involvement regarding any of our pending FOIA requests. Thank you, Tammy and Gregory Weller (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/09/2016 To 05/17/2016)
05/19/20162016-OCIO-03254- F	Donald	Request for information and history about any money USDA (DM) ha given to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and/or any public radio station in any form (grants, etc.) as part of the effort to promote the mission of the agency or to support public radio or for any other purpose, from 2010 to the present.
	Peter	Request from Peter Heimlich for e-mail correspondence between Tom Vilsack, Dan Christenson, and Angela Tagtow, and the following e-mail addresses: bliebman@cspinet.org, johara@cspinet.org, mjacobson@cspinet.org, for the time period May 1, 2014 to present.
	Allan	Please accept this email as a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of all correspondence received by the Secretary from United States Senator Sherrod Brown since October 1, 2015.
05/25/20162016-OCIO-04045- F		Farmer Veteran Coalition request for grant applications and reviewer scoring sheets for listed organizations who received funding under the 2501 Program. Arizona - Developing Innovation in Navajo Education; Florida - Wealth Watchers; Georgia - Quarterman, James dba FMG Farm; Minnesota - Hmong National Development; Minnesota - Latino Economic Development CE; Montana - NACDC Financial Services; Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; Rhode Island - South Side Community Land Trust; Texas - Gleaning Network of Texas; Wisconsin - Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program
05/26/20162016-OSEC-04014- F	Christopher	Request from American Bridge for incoming-and-outgoing correspondence between the Department of Agriculture's Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations and the candidate, committees and individuals listed below for the following years (September 2001 To July 2003): • todd_young@lugar.senate.gov • todd_young@ag.senate.gov
06/03/20162016-OCIO-04171- F	Santos, Rose	Request from the FOIA Group for all solicitation documents (e.g. RFP, SOW, SOO and amendments) related to task order AG3144D120001 under Alliant Small Business
	Glenn	Request from Glenn Stephens seeking documents or information related to 1. Emails Martin A. Gold sent or received from: a) pweth@yahoo.com b) patricia.weth@panum.com c) rdettling@felsc.com d) rdettling1@hotmail.com 2. Emails to or from Martin Gold mentioning the name of Rosemary Dettling. 3. Phone calls Mr. Gold made or received to or from: a) 202-390-4741 b) 202-772- 9024 In March, April and May of this year (2016)
06/09/20162016-OCIO-04261- F	Evan	Request for email metadata belonging to the email accounts of the following USDA employees: Christopher S. Lowe; Rosalyn Necole Floyd; Sheila Warren Greene; Gregory J. Rosenthal; Matthew Herrick; Javannah Latrice Hill; Joel M. Gottlieb; and Richard K. George, for the

I I		entire period of employment to the present.
06/10/20162016-OSEC-04250- F	Payton, Abraham	Incoming-And-Outgoing Emails Between Agency Email Accounts And Various Email Accounts: I am requesting copies of incoming-and- outgoing email correspondence (including any attachments) between agency email accounts and the email accounts listed below from the year 2007 to present day: ? Jeb@jeb.org ? Jeb@myflorida.com ? fl.governor@eog.state.fl.us ? jeb.bush@myflorida.com ? jeb@gencom.net ? Amar@jeb.org ? jebjr@jeb.org
06/13/20162016-OCIO-04292- F	Teresa	Request from Teresa Marshall of PETA Foundation for OALJ transcripts filed under AWA Docket #15-0058, #15-0059, #16-0037 and #16-0038, Douglas Keith Terranova & Terranova Enterprises, Inc.
06/14/20162016-OCIO-04315- F	Victoria	Request for contract and all Call Orders under base contract #AG- 3142-S-11-0001
06/14/20162016-OCIO-04317- F	Stokes, Eric	Request for the Handbook for Investigations of Personnel Misconduct referred to in USDA's DM Chapter 751 - Discipline, 3-8
06/18/2016 ²⁰¹⁶⁻ OCIO-04372- F	Santos, Rose	Request from the FOIA Group for the following documents associated with proposal AG7604D160136: 1. Contract with SOW and available pricing 2. Winning Proposal, as permitted by law
F		Request for communications between Max T. Holtzman, Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Acting Deputy Under secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs and the following people: Jon Entine, Bruce Chassy, Nina Federoff, Drew Kershen, Sarah Evanega, Mark Lynas and Kevin Folta. Request for copies of complaints submitted to USDA about the HQ
F	John	cafeteria during calendar years 2014 and 2015. Request includes correspondence, such as emails and memos, associated with any complaints
06/29/20162016-OCIO-04555- F	Lebowitz, Jacob	all video footage or photographs in your possession showing the intersection of 14th Street and C Street, SW, Washington, DC on May 12, 2015 from 4:00 to 5:00PM, including but not limited to those taken by security cameras on the exterior of buildings housing offices of the USDA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/12/2016 To 05/12/2016)
06/29/20162016-OCIO-04531- F	Kumaria, Lizzie	Request for amount of money spent by DM related to USDA's Visual Standards Guide for the period 10/1/2010 - 9/30/2015
06/29/20162016-OCIO-04535- F	Carter	Referral of 629 pages of records from OSTP. Request from Carter Dillard of the Animal Legal Defense Fund regarding specific goals (Goals 1.2, 1.3, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.4) established in conjunction with the release of the National Action Plan for Combatting Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Agriculture and Defense.
06/30/20162016-OSEC-04549- F		the following materials: 1. All Communications from the last 18 months regarding the continued operation of the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station; 2. All Communications regarding the DEIS for the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station that was recently released, including drafts and meeting notes; and 3. All communications between the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Joshua Bret Taylor and/or the USDA ARS PWA RSPER and the offices of any state or U.S. representatives or senators and/or their offices since June 14, 2014. On April 25, 2016, requester confirmed clarification of his request as noted below: 1. Clarification: you are interested in receiving emails and letters from Secretary Vilsack to the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) as well as internal emails and letters within ARS focusing on closing the USSES or closing allotments; 2.Clarification: you are interested in receiving emails and letters between ARS and FS Teams concerning the DEIS; and 3. Clarification: you are interested in receiving the documents this office provided to Bryan Bird, Wildlife Guardians, in response to his FOIA request dated September 23, 2015, in which he requested this same information. In addition, you are interested in receiving any emails or letters that have been added to the files since the date that the search for responsive records was concluded. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 06/30/2016)
07/01/20162016-OSEC-04571- F	Jeremy	Request from Jeremy Merrill of the NY Times for all non-personal emails received by Rajiv Shah that were sent by State Department employees between Jan 1 2009 and Jan 1 2013, including all technical header information contained within the email. Request is for emails with the domain state.gov. (Date Range for Record Search: From

			01/01/2009 To 01/01/2013)
	2016-OCIO-04616- F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA's request, originally submitted to APHIS (2015-APHIS-05037-F), for records documenting actions taken under the Animal Welfare Act in response to Brian Staples AC15-090, Wilderness Trails Animal Park AC15-117, and Buffalo Beals AC15-373 from 12/1/14 – 8/7/15.
07/12/2016	2016-OCIO-04683- F	barron, Matt	I would like copies of my USDA personnel file as it relates to two Schedule C appointments I was considered for: 1) On July 12, 1993 I was asked to accept appointment as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at Food & Nutrition Service by then-Undersecretary Ellen Haas. 2) In 2009 I had applied to become State Director for Rural Development for Connecticut-Massachusetts-Rhod e Island. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/12/1993 To 07/02/2009)
07/12/2016	2016-OSEC-04691- F	Cama, Timothy	Request for records, from January 1, 2016 to the present, related to the March 28, 2016, letter from Secretary Tom Vilsack to United Kingdom Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, Amber Rudd, regarding biomass energy. Requester is seeking communications from outside groups, edits and responses from Amber Rudd or anyone else.
07/15/2016	2016-OSEC-04765- F	Blutstein, Allan	Requests the following records from the official personnel file of Tom Vilsack: (1) most recent SF-50; (2) OF-306; and (3) OF-612 and/or resume.
07/15/2016	2016-OCIO-04749- F	Casey, Kathleen	Request submitted to FNS on 7/5/16, for incoming-and-outgoing correspondence between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and John Thune from 2003 to 2005, including emails, between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and John Thune from 2003 to 2005.
07/18/2016	2016-OSEC-04788- F	Stachewicz, Jeff	I hereby request a copy of the following information data fields for the period January 1, 2016 through Present, relevant to your agency's employee SMARTPAY Credit Card Purchase Program for your agency. Specifically we request: 1. All credit card holder (names, address, tel #, email) & their respective transaction data for the last "FY" year in the format as previously provided. To include - (A) Cardholder employee name (Last, MI. First), Department or Agency, Bureau, Office/Division, agency address (complete mailing), CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE, CH PHONE_EXT; (B) MCC Code, Transaction Date, Transaction Amount; and (C) MERCHANT NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE. 2. Delivery Format: The ideal format is excel but only if the file is small enough. If the file is large then have it formatted as a COMMA DELIMITED TEXT FILE or a TAB DELIMITED TEXT FILE. {NOTE PDF OR OTHER FORMAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED NONRESPONSIVE]
		Peter	An appeal from Peter Heimlich regarding the FSC FOIA response dated June 8, 2016, based on his contention that the information is of significant public interest and therefore should be released in full.
07/18/2016	2016-OSEC-04847- F	Parker, Scott	Any and all U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Congressional Relations records, correspondence, emails, and memos, in any format, that were sent to, sent by, or otherwise exchanged with any individual employed by, or acting on behalf of his Congressional Office, or directly with Congressman John Garamendi. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/03/2009 To 07/21/2016)
07/20/2016	2016-OCIO-04828- F	Jones, Ross	Scripps request for records of all Senior and Executive Service performance payments/awards/bonuses provided in FY 2014 and FY 2015, including but not limited to, the name of the employee receiving the payment/award/bonus, the amount of the payment/award/bonus, the date the payment/award/bonus was provided and the recipient's title and agency of employment.
	2016-OCIO-04830- F		Scripps request for records reflecting all premium-class travel purchases since January 1, 2015 until the present, including but not limited to, the department and individual for which the ticket was purchased, the purpose for the travel, the origination and destination of the travel and the total cost.
07/20/2016	2016-OSEC-04831- F		Please allow this message to serve as my request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you provide, IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT VIA EMAIL, any and all emails that were sent to or from Secretary Tom Vilsack between July 10, 2010, and July 27, 2010 relating in any way to 1) Shirley Sherrod's speech in which she admitted to having been reluctant to help a white farmer who sought her assistance when she was working for a nonprofit agency established to help black farmers;

			2) the firing of Sherrod; or 3) the subsequent offer to rehire Sherrod.
	2016-OCIO-04833- F	Camille	I respectfully request that the Department of Agriculture ("USDA") provide any reports and proposals submitted to the President by USDA pursuant to Section 10(a) or 10(b) of Executive Order 13636 - Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity, 78 FED. REG. 11739 (Feb. 12, 2013).
	2016-OSEC-04829- F	Scott	Re my bullet #1, I've attached the March 28, 2016, from USDA Sec. Thomas Vilsack to UK Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change Rudd. Please disregard my [prior] request in bullets 2 and 4. Allow me amend my opening paragraph to state: Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain any correspondence or public records to or from Karla Thieman, Chief of Staff to USDA Secretary Thomas Vilsack; Jonathan Barnett, executive assistant to Ms. Thieman; Alexis Taylor, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Allison Thomas, Chief of Staff for the USDA Foreign Agricultural Services; Melinda Cep, Deputy Chief of Staff at USDA; Jessica Marcus, U.S. Industrial Pellet Association (USIPA) VP of Policy and Operations; Seth Ginther, USIPA Executive Director; and UK Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change Amber Rudd about the subjects of biomass or wood pellets. Additionally, I request the opportunity to inspect or obtain any meeting calendars for the aforementioned USDA employees and USIPA's Jessica Marcus and/or Seth Ginther. This request covers the period of January 2, 2016 through July 15, 2016.
	2016-OSEC-04895- F		Records for all federal aircraft travel for FY 2014 and FY 2015 classified as "mission required," "required use," "schedule," "cost" and "space available" for both federal and non-federal travelers. This includes, but is not limited to, each flight's origin and destination, the date of the travel, passenger names, the purpose of the travel, the type of aircraft used, and the names and titles of any and all individuals whose approval was necessary for aircraft usage or trip classification.
07/25/2016	2016-OSEC-04968- F	Johnson, John	The names of all Directors, Administrators, etc. of all agencies, services, administrations, bureaus, etc. within the USDA since 1985 and from when to when (dates) they served.
07/25/2016	2016-OCIO-04922- F	Marshall, Teresa	Request from PETA for the trial transcripts from AWA Docket 15-0146, Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, d/b/a Dade City Wild Things, 58-C-0883 from 06/27/2016 To 07/01/2016
07/28/2016	2016-OCIO-05003- F	Schiffres, Jay	Request for records, other than Maintenance Records, pertaining to the maintenance of Elevator #5 at the Whitten Building.
	2016-OSEC-05019- F	Allan	All emails sent by or to Secretary Vilsack from July 18, 2016, through July 28, 2016, that mention Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton. Please note, however, that this request does not seek any "mass" emails received directly from a listserv (for example, news clippings).
08/01/2016	2016-OSEC-05089- F	Ravnitzky, Michael	a copy of letter correspondence from Governor Mike Pence (2013 – present) or Representative Mike Pence (before 2013) located by a search in the USDA central correspondence file for the USDA Office of the Secretary, for the years readily searchable, preferably from January 1, 2010. I do not request correspondence from the USDA to Rep./Gov. Pence. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 08/04/2016)
08/02/2016	2016-OSEC-05037- F	Schwab, Tim	Request for records related to USDA's participation in the research project, co-sponsored with the National Research Council, titled "Future Biotechnology Products and Opportunities to Enhanced Capabilities of the Biotechnology Regulatory System" from2014 to present
08/03/2016	2016-OCIO-05053- F	(b) (6)	From August 26, 2015 through June 28, 2016 I was an employee of Anadarko Industries, LLC working for the United States Department of Agriculture in support of the USDA CTS Large Office Support Services Contract in Washington, DC. On June 28, 2016 my employment was terminated due to issues discovered during a government background check. Please see attached the termination letter with explanations of the reason. Neither my employer Anadarko Industries, LLC nor I were provided my background check report by USDA OCIO CTS. In an email to me of July 20, 2016, however, a HR person of my former employer wrote the following: "In answer to your question about why you were terminated, be advised that AI received the following email from the Acting CIO, OCIO-CTS of USDA on June 28, 2016: Today, I was alerted

08/09/2016	2016-OCIO-05113- F		by the USDA CISO of unfavorable information discovered during the background check of (b) (c) , one of your employees. Based on this information, CTS will not allow the continuance of the elevated privilege (IO) account for this employee. Scott Hawkins will immediately begin the disabling of that elevated privilege account to ensure the integrity of the USDA network." I request, therefore, my background check report used by USDA OCIO CTS as the basis for discontinuing my USDA elevated privilege account and causing the termination of my employment at Anadarko Industries, LLC on June 28, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2016 To 06/28/2016) Dear FOIA Staff: I am a journalist for Reuters News. I hereby request the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq.: The reports on cybersecurity major incidents sent between December 18, 2014 and July 31, 2016 by the Department of Agriculture to the House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology. I request all communications from the Department to the House committee regarding these incidents, including the initial notification and addition information sent subsequently as mandated by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014. Please also provide metadata for the records sought, including the file layout, data dictionary, code descriptions and associated look-up tables. I request the foregoing records in electronic format. See 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(3)(B); 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(3)(C). To the extent the agency withholds all or portions of documents, please justify what exemptions the agency relies on as a basis for nondisclosure in each instance. See 5 U.S.C. §552(b). Because this request is time-sensitive, please contact me by telephone at (202) 310-54870r email jason.lange@thomsonreuters.com , rather than by post, if you have questions or wish to discuss this request. I will also follow this letter with a telephone call to you to ensure that you do not have any questions regarding this request
08/09/2016	2016-OCIO-05122- F	Eichelberger, Curtis	Request for any agency responses to Sections 2(d) and 2(e) of Executive Order 13725, "Steps to Increase Competition and Better Inform Consumers and Workers to Support Continued Growth of the American Economy."
	2016-OCIO-05181- F	Christopher	Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request a copy of the following records in the Department's possession, concerning the oldest FOIA requests: (1) Request letters for the Department's 10 oldest outstanding FOIA cases; (2) Any correspondence with the requester regarding those 10 FOIA requests; and (3) Processing notes contained in the case files for those 10 requests. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(3)(B), please provide native-format, electronic, machine-readable records to the maximum extent possible. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/02/2006 To 08/14/2016)
08/15/2016	2016-OCIO-05184- F	Anderson, Evan	Request for all complaints, including those sent to the office of Secretary Vilsack, regarding the July 2012 Greening Headquarters Update regarding the "meatless Mondays" recommendation published in the agency's July 2012 Greening Updates newsletter.
	2016-OCIO-05268- F	Kevin	all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from April 1 to May 1, 2016; May 1 to June 1, 2016; June 1 to July 1, 2016; and July 1 to Aug. 1, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2016 To 08/01/2016)
08/15/2016	2016-OSEC-05204- F	Ongaro, Frank	Requests copies of all documents in all media including correspondence, memoranda, messages, requests, letters, recommendations, reports, materials, research, data compilations, analyses, briefing materials, and all other documents received, obtained, created or issued by the DOA-USFS during the period April 1, 2016, through the date of your reply to this request that refer or relate to: DOA-USFS consideration of the Bureau of Land Management request concerning whether or not the USFS would consent to renewal

			of Twin Metals Minnesota LLC mineral leases MNES 1352 and MNES 1353, including but not limited to: ? Communication relating to the process the USFS would follow to obtain public comment; Communication between DOA agencies, divisions, and offices related to renewal of the leases, including Office of Secretary, office of Undersecretary, USFS Headquarters, USFS Region 9, and USFS Superior National Forest; Any scientific evidence considered or referenced by DOA-USFS employees relating to renewal of the leases; Communication between DOA or USFS employees and Department of Interior or Bureau of Land Management employees relating to renewal of the leases. Communications between DOA agencies and any Third Parties relating to the renewal of the leases.
08/16/2016	2016-OCIO-05319- F	Kleiman, Eric	Request from Eric Kleiman for 2 records from the OALJ - 1) Motion for Separate Hearings and Proposed Order, Memorandum in Support of Motion for Separate Hearings and Answer to Amended Complaint filed May 11 2) Complainant's List of Exhibits and Witnesses filed August 2
08/16/2016	2016-OSEC-05222- F	Jones, Thomas	A copy of correspondence from Congressman Michael McCaul (TX-10) or his staff and the response to the correspondence from January 2005 through present. A copy of all correspondence, including paper and electronic correspondence, from the Republican/Majoirty staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security since January 1, 2013 or from Congressman Michael McCaul in his role as Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security.
08/17/2016	2016-OCIO-03453- F	Harding, Scharon	- For the financial year ending September 30, 2015, how much did the Department of Agriculture spend on IT (hardware, software and IT services) in total - By comparison, for the financial year ending September 30, 2014, how much did the Department of Agriculture spend on IT in total (hardware, software and IT services) (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2013 To 09/30/2015)
		Jennifer	The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is requesting the following records: Any response by Secretary Vilsack or other USDA employee to a July 26, 2016 letter sent to Secretary Vilsack from U.S. Senators Roberts, Stabenow, Cochran, McConnell, McCain, Burr, Casey, Moran, Boozman, Hoeven, Peters, Perdue, and Tillis, concerning the proposed rule, "National Organic Program; Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices,"and any records, documents, or correspondence regarding the letter or response.
	2016-OCIO-05404- F		Request from NPI for contracts between the USDA and the Symantec Corporation between the dates of 8/25/2011 and 8/25/2016.
08/30/2016	2016-OCIO-05479- F	Hallie	"the transcripts of hearings held in May 2016 in the following HPA prosecution cases, which are pending with the USDA's Office of the Administrative Law Judges: #14-002, #14-004, #14-007, and #14- 009 (involving Larry Edwards, Paige Edwards and Carl Edwards & Sons Stables, Inc.)."
	2016-OCIO-05584- F	Ellis, Glenn	any and all documents you have pertaining to the following: 1. Any and all HUBZone set aside SBA contracts awarded to Athena Construction Group, Inc., from 2010 to present; 2. Any and all Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned set aside SBA contracts awarded to Athena Construction Group, Inc., from 2010 to present; 3. Any and all Woman-Owned set aside SBA contracts awarded to Athena Construction Group, Inc., from 2010 to present; 4. Any and all SBA contracts awarded to Athena Construction Group, Inc., from 2010 to present, wherein the contracting officer considered and gave credit for the company being HUBZone, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned, and/or Woman-Owned. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 09/08/2016)
09/01/2016	2016-OSEC-05503- F		Request for email communications, from December 10, 2015 and the present, between Secretary Vilsack and the following: Dow, DuPont, Syngenta, ChemChina, Bayer and Monsanto.
09/08/2016	2016-OSEC-05579- F	Dusty	requesting all files relating to the Brotherhood of the Sun (aka Sunburst, The Builders, Solar Logos Foundation) and its founder Norman Paulsen (1929-2006). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1926 To 09/08/2016)
09/13/2016	2016-OSEC-05091- F		respectfully request, on behalf of CFS, the following information: 1. Any records dating from January 2015 to present relating to communications between USDA staff, including Secretary Vilsack, and nongovernmental organizations, businesses, trade organizations, and

09/15/20162016-OS F	EC-05755-Bajger, Daniel	members of Congress related to the labeling of bio- or genetically- engineered foods; and 2. Any records dating from January 2015 to present relating to communications between USDA staff, including Secretary Vilsack, and nongovernmental organizations, businesses, trade organizations, and members of Congress related to S. 764, the act regulating the labeling of bio- or genetically-engineered foods. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 08/04/2016) For the period beginning January 1, 2011 to present, please provide the following: 1. Any Document submitted to your agency by the Federation Employment & Guidance Service ("FEGS "), a nonprofit health and human services organization, relating to FEGS' finances, including but not limited to any and al consolidated fiscal reports, contracts, agreements, grants, reports, financial statements, vouchers, grant requests, audit reports, invoices, requests for payments, and payments. 2. Documents that sufficiently identify your employees who reviewed, handled, or approved the Documents in request 1 above. 3. Any Document submitted to your agency by any representative of PEGS that related to PEGS' application or request for funds.
09/19/20162016-09	EC-05773-Schwartz,	Seeks the following records related to the 2010, Secretary's Annual
F	Yoel	Honor Award presented to the Agriprocessors Recovery and Litigation Team "Department of Justice Team Members:" a) How the nominations were made; b) Copies of correspondence related to the nomination and the award; c) List of recipients for the 2009 award; and d) Any reference to Sholom Rubashkin or Agriprocessors beginning April 2008.
U9/21/20162016-OS	BEC-05788-Jarrett, Sear	I request access to and copies of any and all electronic correspondence (i.e., email) received by or originating from Ed Schafer regarding board
		of director positions. The requested correspondence would likely have been received by Schafer or originate from Schafer between 7/24/2008 and 1/20/2009. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/24/2008 To 01/20/2009)
09/23/20162016-00	CIO-05820-Richardson,	Specifically, we are interested in other cases within the ambit of our
F	Boyce	litigation (ex rel. Pospisil v. Syngenta).
09/28/20162016-OS F	Cynthia	For the time period starting on January 1. 2011 until the present. all documents and communications. including emails. faxes. or text messages, that address the following subjects: • Budgets. funding proposals. and the source of funds for the Gulf State Park Project. • Negotiations or contracts for designing. planning. building. implementing. managing. or running all or any portion of the Gulf State Park Project. • Communications between any person or entity acting on behalf of the state of Alabama with any Natural Resource Damage Trustee with respect to the Gulf State Park Project. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 08/04/2016)
F	CIO-05906- Garfinkel, Mark	Request for reports, memoranda, charts or other paper or email transmissions, including, but not limited to reports to the Inspector General, or absent an Inspector General, the senior agency ethics official: 1) listing/aggregating costs related to each conference sponsored or co-sponsored by the agency or department, or any subdivision thereof with authority to sponsor or co-sponsor such conferences, with a conference cost of \$20,000 or greater. Specific requested information for each conference includes: a) conference name, b) conference date, c) conference location, d)total attendees, and e) total cost. 2) listing/aggregating the costs related to each conference where 50 or more agency or department employees attended, sponsored by a third party entity, where the cost to the agency or department for registration fees/travel et.al ., is \$20,000 or greater per conference. Requested conference information includes: a) conference name, b) conference date, c) conference information includes: a) conference name, b) conference date, c) conference information includes: a) conference name, b) conference date, c) conference location, d) total attendees, and e) total cost. Also request for reports, memoranda or handbooks detailing agency policy and specific instructions regarding the origination, development, approval and reporting of agency sponsored and/or co-sponsored conferences.
09/29/20162016-OC F	CIO-05929- Cama, Timothy	Request for responsive records issued by the FOIA Service Center in relation to Secretary Tom Vilsack's March 28, 2016, letter to then- United Kingdom Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change Amber Rudd regarding biomass energy. Please exclude records that I received on Sept. 28, 2016, from request 2016-OSEC-04691-F, and the March 28 letter itself.

10/03/20162017-OCIO-00030- F	Santos, Rose	Requests a copy of the following documents identified to US Agriculture Department AG3144B150013 for USDA/OCIO/CTS/IAM WEB-HOSTED IDENTITY PROOFING SOLUTION: 1. Contract and winning proposal submitted by Experian
10/04/20162017-OSEC-00070-	Driver, Roland	Requests a copy of the Contracting Officer's, William Vanstockum, Certificate of Appointment.
10/05/20162017-OSEC-00071- F	Lonergan,	Requests a copy of the final letter from the Secretary in response to the July 26, 2016 letter sent to Secretary Vilsack from U.S. Senators Roberts, Stabenow, Cochran, McConnell, McCain, Burr, Casey, Moran, Boozman, Hoeven, Peters, Perdue, and Tillis, concerning the proposed rule, "National Organic Program; Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices."
10/14/20162017-OCIO-00193- F	Shealy, Samuel	Referral of records from APHIS. Requester is seeking the complaints and complete investigative files for the following Horse Protection Act docket numbers: HPA Docket No 11-0429; HPA Docket No. 11-0431; HPA Docket No. 11-0432; HPA Docket No. 11-0435
10/14/20162017-OCIO-00186- F	Johns, Courtney	Referral of records from APHIS, the agency that received the request - Request for any complaints filed in court regarding Linda and Edward Ruyle Hagar
10/17/20162017-OCIO-00216- F		Request for the electronic file listing email addresses of all Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) employees actively employed as of 10/01/16 or currently employed as of request fulfillment date.
10/18/2016 <mark>2017-OCIO-00275-</mark> F	Kleiman, Eric	Request for specific documents filed with the OALJ/Hearing Clerk's office regarding Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket No. 16-0187 (Respondent SNBL USA, LTD): 1) Complaint filed September 26, 2016; and 2) Notice of Appearance filed October 13/14, 2016
10/21/20162016-OSEC-05364- F	Richardson, Boyce	This request is related to a False Claims Act. Pospisil v. Syngenta AG et al, Case No. 2:15-cv-09637
10/24/20162017-OSEC-00336- F	Andrea	Documents requested for USDA-APHIS Feb 12, 2016 AWA Docket No. 16-0049 and 16-0050(7): 1. A Complaint was filed in February 2016. I would like to request the materials that respondents Hager and Ruyle submitted for the requested a hearing. 2. I would like to requests the required list of proposed witnesses and exhibits that was ordered on July 22, 2016, by the Administrative Law Judge. APHIS filed its lists and provided the exhibits to Respondents on August 19, 2016. 3. I would like to request the Respondents' list of proposed witnesses and exhibits that needed to be provided to APHIS by October 19, 2016. 4. I would like to request any transcripts of the hearing.
10/26/20162017-OCIO-00347- F	Kelly	1. All documents or records involving Northwest Farm Food Cooperative from January 1, 2016 to present 2. All documents or records regarding the testing of any feed or other products produced by Northwest Farm Food Cooperative from January 1, 2016 to present 3. All documents or records regarding Brick Road Farm, or its owner Blair Hudson from January 1, 2016 to present 4. All documents or records regarding Rodriguez Ranch LLC or its owner Alfonso Rodriguez from January 1, 2016 to present 5. All documents or records regarding Moore Quality Ranch, or its owner Tim Moore from January 1, 2016 to present 6. All documents or records regarding AMC, LLC or its owner Richard E. Arritola from January 1, 2016 to present 7. All documents or records regarding National Food from January 1, 2016 to present (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 10/25/2016)
10/28/20162017-OSEC-00387- F	James	I hereby request all email correspondence sent or received by the Secretary of Agriculture; Ed Avalos, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Ben Thomas, Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; and Elvis Cordova, Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs related to the implementation of labeling requirements in compliance with the National Bioengineered Disclosure Standard. This correspondence does not include news clippings or third-party sales emails. The date range for this request is July 1, 2016 to the present day. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2016 To 10/28/2016)
10/31/20162017-OCIO-00407- F 11/01/20162017-OCIO-00445- F	*Michael Winders, Delcianna	Request for the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) APPEALS Log for the USDA Office of the Secretary for the time period since 2009. Request for correspondence, from the time period September 1, 2013, through the date on which this request is processed, from APHIS to Animal Welfare Act licensees and/or licensee applicants providing

			revocations
	2017-OCIO-00453- F	*Michael	Request for each weekly or monthly FOIA program internal status report for the U.S. Department of Agriculture during calendar years 2015 and 2016. These may be either separate reports or they may be a segment of another, more inclusive, internal administrative report. By the term internal status report, the requester wants any periodic (i.e., weekly or monthly) internal report (or email) on the activities and/or accomplishments of the USDA FOIA program.
		Michael	Seeks a copy of the Mandatory Declassification Review Log maintained by the USDA. Interested in all years the log has been maintained as per E.O. 13526.
	2017-OSEC-00580- F		Requests a copy of all documents and communications provided by USDA to the New York Times ("NYT") and/or NYT reporter Stephanie Strom, or any other individual relating to the Georgia Dock Broiler Chicken price index, as well as any FOIA requests submitted in the past year for records regarding the Georgia Dock Chicken Index and any records provided for those requests.
11/07/2016	2017-OSEC-00579- F	Driscoll, Timothy	Requests employment records of apparent former USDA employee during the year 2008.
11/07/2016	2017-OCIO-00518- F		Request for documents filed with the OALJ/Hearing Clerk's office regarding Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket 16-0187 (Respondent SNBL USA, LTD), specifically: Order filed October 31, 2016 and Complainant's Motion to Seal Complaint and Proposed Order Filed November 3, 2016.
11/09/2016	2017-OCIO-00581- F	Middleton, Patricia	Referral of records from APHIS. Request for the complete record of inspections and citations, along with any further actions implemented to restrict or revoke the license of Keith and Lila Ratzlaff who operate a breeding facility near Canton, KS.
11/14/2016	2017-OCIO-00617- F	Carr, Karen	Requester is seeking all FOIA requests filed with the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES), the Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) and the Office of Congressional Relations, seeking records relating to communications between USDA staff, including Secretary Vilsack, and NGO's businesses, trade organizations, and members of Congress re 1) the labeling of bio- or genetically engineered foods; or 2) S. 764, the Act regulating the labeling of bio- or genetically engineered foods, from January 2015 to August 1, 2016. Request is also for all records produced in response to any of these FOIA requests. This is a combined request from four separately submitted requests from this requester.
11/15/2016	2017-OSEC-00652- F	William	Request for the following records for the time period from January 1, 2015 through the present: 1) Communications between USDA and the Georgia Department of Agriculture re a) the Georgia Dock; b) pricing of chicken; c) Tysons Foods; d) Sanderson Farms; e) Pilgrim's Pride, including communications provided to the NY Times referred to in the Times article, "You Might be Paying Too Much for Your Chicken." 2) Records re Georgia Dock, the use of Georgia Dock in any USDA price list; the decision to drop the Georgia Dock from the Department's weekly chicken price report; and any evaluation of the Georgia Dock's accuracy. 3) All communications with Tyson Foods, Inc. re the Georgia Dock, pricing of chicken and the use of the Georgia Dock in any Department price list. 4) All communications with Sanderson Farms, Inc. re the Georgia Dock, pricing of chicken and the use of the use of the Georgia Dock in any Department price list. 5) All communications with Pilgrim's Pride Corp. re the Georgia Dock, pricing of chicken and the use of the Georgia Dock in any Department price list. 5) All communications with Pilgrim's Pride Corp. re the Georgia Dock, pricing of chicken and the use of the Georgia Dock in any Department price list (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 11/15/2016)
11/16/2016	2017-OCIO-00971- F	Kick, Russ	Request for briefing materials and information relating to the Presidential transition prepared by the USDA and for the Trump administration's Agency Review Teams and incoming political appointees.
	2017-OSEC-00688- F	Williams, Sharon	The Certificate of Appointment for William Vanstckum, the contracting officer who signed the Order for Supplies or Services, order #AG-3144-D-16-0444.
11/16/2016	2017-OCIO-00662- F	Donohue, James	I would like all information that was generated for the hiring of announcement Control Number 446147500 Job Announcement Number AG-OCIO-2016-0208. This should include all score sheets for interviews and resumes, certificates, notes, copies of my resume that

		has notes on it and any other data on this announcement. Thanks. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 11/16/2016)
I/16/20162017-OCIO-00677-i F		Request for records filed with the OALJ/Hearing Clerk's office regarding Animal Welfare Act (AWA) docket 16-0187 (Respondent SNBL USA, LTD), specifically the Order Granting Motion for Agreed Non-Disclosure of Un-Redacted Complaint Issued by: Chief Judge McCartney, filed November 15
/17/2016 2017-OCIO-00709-		Request is a routing from APHIS - 2016-APHIS-05848-F (Items 8-14, 16 and17): A list of names (including their race) of the Qualifications Review Board or panel members used to review applications to determine who were the most qualified to receive interviews for vacancy #: AG-34-2013-0002. A list of names (including their race) of the Qualifications Review Board or panel used to review application to determine who were the most qualified to receive interviews for vacancy #: APHIS-SES-16-0016-BT. Names and race of all Non-SES CDP applicants reviewed by the Board for vacancy #: APHIS-SES-16- 0016-BT. Names and race of all applicants reviewed by the Qualifications Review Board, noting which applicants were Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (SES CDP) Certified for vacancy #: APHIS-SES-16-0016-BT. Please note, the Federal Executive Institutes' course, Leadership For A Democratic Society is not an OPM approved Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program as described by OPM. Names and race of all applicants reviewed by the Qualifications Review Board, noting which applicants were SES CDP Certified for vacancy #:AG-34-2013-0002. List (to include their race) of all SES CDP Certified, current SES applicants or those who previously held a SES position that were not given the opportunity to interview. Criteria used to determine who would be given an interview, including anything related to the numbers of non-completive SES CDP Certified versus competitive (Non- Certified) applicants where a cap was used. A list of all SES CDP graduates (including the date when they graduated from an approved 18 month SES CDP program if the date is available) who have been placed and promoted from the S14 or 15 level, non-competitively into SES positions in APHIS between the dates of January 1, 2005, through September 22, 2016. In some of these instances, there may have been or may not have been posting to USAJOBS competing the vacancy. For example, following their SES CDP completion and certification, Janet
1/18/20162017-OCIO-00733-i F	Arianna	the position of IES Director back to back in 2013 and 2016. Request from June 22, 2015, for specific records filed under OALJ Animal Welfare Act Docket No. 15-0082, regarding Wanda Kretzman and Clearwater Kennel, Inc. specifically the Decision & Order, filed as a result of the telephone hearing that occurred on June 17, 2015. This is
1/21/20162017-OCIO-00459- F	Myart, James	a request originally filed with APHIS. Request for the following information: 1. The number of black farmer participant complaints pending in the Office of Civil Rights; 2. The number FAD reports confirming discrimination issued in the last two

			years by the Office of Civil Rights; 3. The number of head coaches [foreclosed farms?] that have been sold and the amounts for each; 4. The number of federal lawsuits pending against the USDA involving the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1972, as amended, both in the District Court of the District of Columbia, the Federal Court of Claims and any federal court throughout the United States; 5. The job description for the position Deputy General Counsel for Civil Rights; 6. Each OIG
			report on the Office of Civil Rights and the Office of General Counsel for the last 5 years; 7. A copy of the Billings Airport [advisory opinion issued?] by the Department of Justice indicating that Congress did not waive sovereign immunity when it enacted The Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1972, as amended; 8. The names and number of
			foreclosures on land owned by black farmers in the last 2 years and particularly since Pigford II.
11/21/2016	2017-OCIO-00803- F	Arianna	Request for records associated with Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket No. 15-0082 regarding Wanda Kretzman and Clearwater Kennel, Inc.: Any correspondence or documentation, including the Decision & Order, filed as a result of the telephone hearing that occurred on June 17, 2015. The FSC responded to this request initially under Request No. 2016-OCIO-02775-F. This is an update.
11/23/2016	2017-OCIO-00785- F	Ziemba, Zack	I would like to request a copy of the solicitation RFQ AG-3144-S-15- 0018 (Information Technology Services). I would like the original solicitation document as well as any amendments, Q&As, etc that were issued. This RFQ was issued in June 2015 under the GSA STARS II (STREAMLINED TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION RESOURCES FOR SERVICES II) IDIQ. Thank you very much for your help, and please let me know if you need anything else from me in order to complete my request. Best, Zack (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2015 To 08/31/2015)
11/25/2016	2017-OCIO-00791- F	, , ,	Request for copies of correspondence from Congressman Pat Tiberi (OH-12) or his staff and the USDA response to the correspondence, from January 2001 to the present.
11/29/2016	2017-OSEC-00843- F	Anderson, Evan	This is a follow-up request for emails sent to or from Secretary Tom Vilsack between June 1, 2012 and August 30, 2012 which contain the following words in the subject field or body of the email: "Meatless," "Greening," or "Newsletter."
11/30/2016	2017-OSEC-01039- F		Request for any PowerPoint presentations or reported information as a result of the Blackrock Consulting Contract to report on the "Return on Investment" for the loan pool initiative, and any information in which the USDA has directly "SOLD" its direct loan portfolio to Direct Deposit Banks, Investment Banks, or Cooperative Banks over the last 5 years.
12/01/2016	2017-OCIO-00894- F		Request for documents filed with the OALJ/Hearing Clerk's office regarding Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Docket 16-0187 (Respondent SNBL USA, LTD), specifically, the Respondent's Answer to Complaint, filed on or before November 29 (pursuant to Order granting extension).
	F		Request for copies of the Freedom of Information Act Requests made to the Department of Agriculture between Jan. 1, 2015 and Dec. 1, 2016 and which mention "Trump" or "Donald Trump," as well as responsive records provided. Requester also would like metadata for the records sought.
12/02/2016	2017-OCIO-00910- F	Julie	Request for all documents (including clear, colored pictures) pertaining to A.Q. Docket No.: 16-0080 and 16-0081. Request was routed by APHIS
12/05/2016	2017-OCIO-01018- F	Jespersen, Kirsti	contracts (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2014 To 12/08/2016)
12/07/2016	2016-OSEC-05365- F	Jordan	On behalf of our client Syngenta Seeds, LLC, we are providing your organization with the enclosed subpoena in United States ex rel. Pospisil v. Syngenta AG (Case No. 2:15-cv-9637) which is part of the In re Syngenta AG Corn Litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.
		Michael	Request for briefing materials prepared for members of the Presidential Transition Team in the Trump Administration.
		Evan	Request for emails to/from Ed Murtagh between June 1, 2012 and August 31, 2012 referring to "Meatless Mondays or the Greening Headquarters Update" newsletter.
12/08/2016	2017-OCIO-01019-	Bogardus,	all documents related to the U.S. Forest Service employees' ethics

	F	Kevin	waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from Aug. 1 to Sept 1, 2016 and Sept 1 to Oct 1, 2016 (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 10/01/2016)
12/09/2016	2017-OCIO-01117- F	Cheng, Selina	OCIO AWA Docket 11-0072 AWA Docket 11-0073
	2017-OCIO-01022- F	Braun, Stephen	Request for emails sent to or from USDA employees in which the Internet domains "trump.com", "trumporg.com", "ptt.gov", "donaldjtrump.com" or "donaldtrump.com" are in email addresses in the To, From, CC, BCC, Subject or Body fields of the message from June 3, 2016 through Dec. 5, 2016.
	F		Request for all policies, procedures, directives, memorandums and any other guidance regarding requests for leaves of absence without pay, and approval or rejection thereof, for veterans and disabled veterans who are USDA employees.
12/12/2016	2017-OSEC-01078- F	Michael	any and all materials produced for, received by or relating to President-Elect Donald Trump's Transition Team, including any questionnaires relating to the transition, the incoming administration or produced by any the Transition Team for your agency. Please also include any presentations created for, received by or delivered to members of the Presidential Transition Team for the new Administration since November 1, 2016 through the date of the processing of this FOIA request. Please also include any emails produced or received by your agency to or from any member or part of the transition team, as well as any emails which include any or all of the following terms or phrases: • Trump • Transition • President- Elect • New administration • New boss (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2016 To 12/14/2016)
12/13/2016	2017-OCIO-01118- F	Kirstine	requesting the Table of Penalties from the Employee Handbook of the Agency. Some agencies go by different names such as Departmental Guide for Disciplinary Penalties.
12/20/2016	2017-OCIO-01292- F	Jennifer	Any records of correspondence or other communication by Secretary Vilsack or other USDA employee to non-USDA employees regarding cage-free egg production, cage-free egg production capabilities, or producers' transitions to cage-free housing systems between January 1, 2016 and December 20, 2016.
12/20/2016	2017-OSEC-01194- F	Edward	the following records – including but not limited to electronic mail messages, maps, draft documents, photos, GIS data, GPS data, handwritten notes, meeting or phone conversation notes, correspondence (including, but not limited to correspondence between any office or staff of the U.S. Forest Service) or any other records – generated, modified, or acquired by the Office of the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service or any office of the Secretary of Agriculture concerning or relating to the following: 1. The administrative record for the Forest Service's Colorado Roadless Rule coal mine exception, 36 C.F.R. Part 294.43(c)(1)(ix), for which a scoping notice was published in the Federal Register on April 7, 2015, and for which the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment signed a record of decision which was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 91,811).
12/21/2016	2017-OCIO-01161- F	William	All documents relating to official USDA policy regarding the use of private email by employees, managers, supervisors, etc. of the Department to conduct official Department business. I am also seeking all documents relating to the aforementioned subject as specifically applicable to the Office of the Secretary of the USDA, if the office is governed by separate policies on the subject from the rest of the department. I am seeking all aforementioned documents on the subject from January 1, 2009 to the present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2009 To 03/05/2015)
12/22/2016	2017-OSEC-01345- F	Connor, Hannah	the following records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): 1. All records, including all communications with the North Carolina Governor's office, any state agency, or between any regional or field office and the DC office, generated as part of USDA's review, consultation, assistance, or response to flooding of animal agricultural operations in North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Matthew. 2. All records related to any emergency response or preparedness plan, proposal, strategy, suggestion, or other assistance resulting from any storm-related flooding of any animal agricultural operation in North

			Carolina as a result of flooding from Hurricanes Matthew, Floyd, Bonnie, or Fran.
12/28/2016	2017-OCIO-01316- F		All incident reports about, concerning, or related to cyber attacks on the agency from January 1st 2010 to the date of this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 01/04/2017)
12/29/2016	2017-OCIO-01338- F		Any and all files mentioning, referencing, regarding, or otherwise having to do with Dolly the Sheep. Please include records held by this office, as well as other divisions and departments within the Department of Agriculture. Please consult all indices and cross- reference databases. Please be in touch if further clarification is necessary.
12/29/2016	2017-OCIO-01243- F	Evan	Request for emails sent to or from Curtis Wilburn, Jr., Director of Operations at USDA, between July 20, 2012 and August 15, 2012, which contain the following words in the subject field or body of the email: "Meatless," "Greening," or "Newsletter."
12/30/2016	2017-OSEC-01268- F	Derek	All agency briefing materials related to the Presidential transition for Agency Review Teams (also known as Agency Landing Teams). These materials include, but are not limited to, an agency's mission, vision and strategic goals; organizational chart; budget; human capital overview; current Presidential appointees; and an overview of priority issues facing the organization.
12/30/2016	2017-OSEC-01269- F	Carrie	Any records, documents, emails, questionnaires, memoranda or other correspondence or communications between agency officials and the Trump Presidential Transition Team, regardless of format, medium or physical characteristics and including electronic records and information. The request includes both in-agency and external communications. The likely date range of the records is Sept. 1, 2016 through the present.

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