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2023-AMS-00001-F	10/3/2022	Besnly, Glenn	Certified copy of the original PACA license Application [for Best Fresh Produce Inc. License No. 20140073], all renewals and/or reinstatements/terminations, and the most recent PACA license print out listing the licensee and license details for the licensee listed above, who has a PACA license with the USDA.
2023-AMS-00002-F	10/3/2022	Besnly, Glenn	Certified copy of the original PACA license Application [for Grubmarket Inc. License No. 20160086], all renewals and/or reinstatements/terminations, and the most recent P ACA license print out listing the licensee and license details for the licensee listed above, who has a PACA license with the USDA.
2023-AMS-00003-F	10/4/2022	Rogers, Luanne	Request for all documents relating to the PACA license(s) issued to Andean Fresh Fruit Corp: 1. PACA license #20190828, issued on June 12, 2019 (Reported Principal – Wagner Bayas); and 2. PACA license #20211103, issued on August 18, 2021.
2023-AMS-00004-F	10/5/2022	Esposito, Elizabeth	Records relating to: Miranda Dairy; Timothy (Tim) Miranda; Dorice Miranda; Kyle Miranda; and Agar Trucking. All records, including any correspondence, relating to communications from Emily Prisco to California Department of Food & Agriculture Special Inspector Mayze Fowler-Riggs relating to Miranda Dairy, Tim Miranda, Dorice Miranda, Reynold(s) Creek Calf Ranch, John Hepton, or Hepton Livestock. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2000 To 10/5/2022)
2023-AMS-00005-F	10/6/2022	Mireles, Francisco	I would like to know the reason why every time i go to mexico and come back on my way back i go tru inspection
2023-AMS-00006-F	10/12/2022	Bialke, J.P. "Dutch"	All grant applications, in their entirety with all attachments and allied records, submitted to USDA by all the following fifteen organizations that USDA subsequently awarded grants totaling \$670,984,056 pursuant to the Farm and Food Workers Relief Program (FFWR).
2023-AMS-00007-F	10/8/2022	Hirsch, Alison	Documents pertaining to the regulation of the term "organic" and its revisions over the years. I am also interested in documents pertaining to official complaints filed against the government's regulation of organic -- and about any lawsuits the government issued against misuse of the term. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 10/18/2022)
2023-AMS-00008-F	10/18/2022	Gehr, Zoe	Bin Chart and the Licensed Capacity for the Skyland Grain L.L.C., License# 3-9761 for the following locations: Haskell County – Sublette Kiowa County – Greensburg Seward County – Kismet I would like to request the Bin Chart and the Licensed Capacity for the Skyland Grain L.L.C., License# 3-9761 for the following location: Pratt County – Cullison
2023-AMS-00009-F	10/19/2022	Walker, Lorren	National Organic Programs (NOP) settlement agreement with Emirfoods Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti. – Gaziantep, Sehitkamil, Turkey.
2023-AMS-00010-F	10/19/2022	Woodlee, James	Complaints with a case status of "closed" regarding uncertified operations received by the National Organic Program during February 2010 as well as all closure notices and reports of investigation related to such complaints; and Complaints with a case status of "closed" regarding uncertified operations received by the National Organic Program during November 2016 as well as all closure notices and reports of investigation related to such complaints.
2023-AMS-00011-F	10/26/2022	Park, Elizabeth	Request copies of the settlement agreements associated with the cases listed on the attached document. The Federal Seed Act (FSA) regulates the interstate shipment of agricultural and vegetable seeds. The FSA requires that seed shipped in interstate commerce be labeled with certain information necessary for the seed buyer to make an informed choice. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/1/2020 To 8/31/2021)
2023-AMS-00012-F	10/26/2022	Suiter, Colin	Requesting updated report "USWA Emergency and Temporary Storage (pdf)" and, if possible, get weekly number. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2022 To 10/27/2022)
2023-AMS-00013-F	10/28/2022	Dehart, Michael	Request all FGIS and USDA records, documentation, reports and correspondence relating to the loading, sampling, testing and grading of this cargo of Cargo [M/V SETY].
2023-AMS-00014-F	11/2/2022	Salem, Ahmed	Obtaining the three employee's SF50 issue to them in 05/11/2020 and the three employee's SF50 issue to them 06/21/2020.
2023-AMS-00015-F	11/3/2022	Seeley, Robin Hadlock	Request a copy of the grant proposal/application submitted [by Harnessing Maine's Local Farming & Fishing Economy through the Minke Kitchen Food Hub] to the LFPP, Local Foods Promotion Program. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 11/03/2022)
2023-AMS-00016-F	11/4/2022	Lawton, Daniel	Current forms used by USDA auditors for auditing accredited organic certifiers. Current manuals, guidance documents, and other directives, including emails, instructing auditors concerning auditing accredited organic certifiers. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/04/2017 To 11/04/2022)
2023-AMS-00018-F	11/1/2022	Brown, Ann	Records of communications and meetings from: 1. USDA leadership (Secretary Thomas Vilsack or Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, Undersecretaries, and/or Administrators of the following agencies: Agricultural Marketing Service ("AMS")) that were generated in connection to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans ("DGA") 2025-2030 and include or reference the agency's sustainability plans, replies to Congress on sustainability, communications with industry representatives, and/or details about the DGA Committee nominations process and the timing and communications thereof. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/20/2021 To 4/15/2022)

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2023-AMS-00019-F	11/10/2022	Becker, Joy	Bin charts and diagrams for four facilities: Tulare, SD – 35580 190th Street, Hitchcock, SD Miller, SD – 19780 358th Ave, Miller, SD Harrold, SD – 201 W 1St Street, Harrold, SD Harrold, SD – 106 W 2nd Street, Harrold, SD
2023-AMS-00020-F	11/13/2022	Fendrich-Turner, Katy	Provide information regarding the Texas Department of Agriculture Organic Certification Program - complaints by the USDA, any legal actions against TDA concerning this program by the USDA, and any appeal underway by TDA to the USDA concerning the TDA Organic Certification program being removed as an accredited Certifying Agent by USDA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 11/14/2022)
2023-AMS-00017-F	11/4/2022	Chekroun, Sara	1. All communications (including, without limitation, emails, encrypted and unencrypted chats, notes of meetings, and telephone communications) between your agency and the National Pork Producers Council which mention the terms "Circle Four", "Smithfield", "Smithfield Foods", "Murphy Family Farms", "Murphy Brown LLC", "WH Group", "Prestige Farms", "Carroll Farms", "Carroll Foods", "Shuanghu International" and "Shuanghui Group" between the dates of January 1 2012 and the present day. 2. All documents and data referencing, relating to or referring to the [above] entities. 3. All documents and data, relating to or referring to [the entities above] regarding AgView, a pig-contact-tracing platform funded by the Pork Checkoff program. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2012 To 11/15/2022)
2023-AMS-00021-F	11/11/2022	(b)(6)	Correspondence between individuals, entities, and/or organizations regarding (b)(6) Office of Special Counsel Complaint, case MA-22-000268 13 DL, submitted on 11/12/2021 and his MSPB appeal, Docket # DE-1221-22-0110-W-1, that was submitted on 2/10/2022. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/1/2021 To 11/11/2022)
2023-AMS-00022-F	11/21/2022	Wicks, Noah	All emails between S. Brett Offutt and employees of the following organizations: National Chicken Council Tyson Foods Pilgrim's Pride Sanderson Farms Perdue Foods Koch Foods U.S. Egg Poultry and Export Council (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 11/21/2022)
2023-AMS-00024-F	10/24/2022	Lowrey, Will	Records dated or transmitted as follows: • Any records involving communications or interactions between AMS and the National Pork Board, the Pork Checkoff, or any associated entity related to an advertising campaign released in September 2022 promoting pork consumption (see here: <a href="https://www.multivu.com/players/English/9078251-national-pork-board-luke-bryan-supports-pig-farmers-busts-myths/">https://www.multivu.com/players/English/9078251-national-pork-board-luke-bryan-supports-pig-farmers-busts-myths/</a> ) • Any records that include reference to or discuss in any way "Luke Bryan". (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2021 To 11/23/2022)
2023-AMS-00023-F	11/21/2022	Steinbach, Sandro	Start-up costs for the "pop-up" site at Howard Terminal in the Port of Oakland (paid by AMS).
2023-AMS-00028-F	11/28/2022	White, Emily	Data showing how many live Christmas trees were purchased in Idaho from 2019-2022. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2019 To 11/28/2022)
2023-AMS-00025-F	11/28/2022	Richman, Kim	Records processed for Crescent Foods, Inc., related to the approval of the following: • "100% Vegetarian Fed" • "Raised Without Antibiotics" • "No Added Hormones" • "Raised Cage Free" • "Humanely Treated" • "No Animal By-Products" • "100% All Natural" • "Our Chickens are Raised: o On An All Vegetarian-Fed Diet o With No Added Hormones o Without Antibiotics o Without Animal By-Products o Cage Free" (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2017 To 11/28/2022)
2023-AMS-00026-F	11/28/2022	Richman, Kim	Records for Amick Farms, LLC, an approved applicant to the Process Verified Program. All documentation regarding initial audits during the PVP application process, surveillance audits, and documentation of subsequent annual audits conducted by the USDA AMS. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2017 To 11/28/2022)
2023-AMS-00027-F	11/28/2022	Richman, Kim	Records for Wayne Farms, LLC, an approved applicant to the Process Verified Program. All documentation regarding initial audits during the PVP application process, surveillance audits, and documentation of subsequent annual audits conducted by the USDA AMS. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2017 To 11/28/2022)
2023-AMS-00029-F	11/29/2022	Rogers, Luanne	All documents relating to the PACA license(s) issued to Stewart Brothers, Inc. PACA license #20220965, issued on August 2, 2022.
2023-AMS-00030-F	11/30/2022	Singer-Vine, Jeremy	All records in the USDA's Web Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM).
2023-AMS-00031-F	12/4/2022	Alston, Helena	Winning Dairy Business Innovation Initiative Proposal from 2019.
2023-AMS-00032-F	12/5/2022	Topaz, Katherine	In regards to NOPC-00008399-22, we are seeking all documentation, including but not limited to the source or origin of the complaint.
2023-AMS-00033-F	12/5/2022	Dehart, Michael	Request any and all FGIS and USDA records, documentation, reports and correspondence relating to the loading, sampling, testing and grading of this cargo of Cargo [M/V CL Zhenjiang].
2023-AMS-00034-F	12/5/2022	Harrington, Kohl	All email records for the month of November 2022 for employee Mike Lopez containing key word: AAFCO (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2022 To 11/30/2022)
2023-AMS-00035-F	12/5/2022	Harrington, Kohl	All calendar records for the month of November 2022 for employee Mike Lopez. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2022 To 11/30/2022)

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2023-AMS-00001-FP	11/29/2022	(b)(6)	My name is (b)(6). I want to know about my case status. I used to work for USDA (b)(6). I want to find out who I need to contact to find out the outcome of my case.
2023-AMS-00036-F	12/7/2022	Biswas, Anupam	1) Information regarding how I can apply for a grant for the building of electric charging stations across the United States. 2) A listing of all grants given for electric charging stations. 3) Any research that you have about the feasibility of electric vehicle charging stations. 4) Any research that you have, or needs assessment for electric vehicle charging stations for the next 10 years.
2023-AMS-00037-F	12/7/2022	Biswas, Anupam	1) Your mission statement regarding the grants that you give. 2) Total number of grants given out from 2015 to current year. 3) What are the current grants available for year 2023?
2023-AMS-00038-F	12/9/2022	Sassenfeld, Max	Electronic spreadsheet file of all current state/federal USDA licensed hemp growers/producers in the USA including the following information; trade name, postal city, county, address, contact person, phone number, and email.
2023-AMS-00039-F	12/12/2022	Winters, Steven	All reports, samples, results, and related documentation related to testing performed on grain aboard the M/V NORD ANTARES at the Cargill Elevator in Reserve, LA on September 15, 2022, a copy of the Official [Official] Export Inspection Certificate related to the inspection is attached here. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/15/2022 To 12/12/2022)
2023-AMS-00040-F	12/13/2022	Hernandez, Yamil	Request the submitted application, communications, and related releasable documents about CreaFill's Process Verified Program on Product: Cellulose and Soluble Fiber Materials. (The related USDA site <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/content/creafill-fibers-corp-process-verified-program">https://www.ams.usda.gov/content/creafill-fibers-corp-process-verified-program</a> ) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/13/2022)
2023-AMS-00041-F	12/13/2022	Glasson, Douglas	Requesting complete and full and unredacted copies of any and all Annual Reports filed by Marana Stockyard & Livestock Market, Inc. for the last ten years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2002 To 12/13/2022)
2023-AMS-00043-F	12/16/2022	Henning, Amber	Job Description for a Resident Agent - Series 1146 (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/16/2022 To 12/16/2022)
2023-AMS-00042-F	12/16/2022	Sanford, Shea	Requesting information about hemp producers and hemp testing labs that have been federally licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, as of 12/16/2022.
2023-AMS-00044-F	12/19/2022	Lewandrowski, Lorraine	Minutes of the Board of Director meetings for the following organizations for year 2022: 1) Dairy Management, Inc. 2) Youth Improved, Inc. (GenYouth).
2023-AMS-00045-F	12/23/2022	Petersen, Bryan	Requesting to see the "documentation needed" for [Porter Road Butcher Princeton, Ky 42445] making claims on its meat labels.
2023-AMS-00046-F	12/23/2022	Klinowski, Jason	1) My Client's [Lakeside Produce USA, Inc.] application for license under the PACA; 2) Each of my Client's subsequent PACA license renewal applications/documents and related payments to the date of your response hereto; 3) My Client's current PACA license; and 4) Information or documents concerning or reflecting the current status [of the] PACA license.
2023-AMS-00047-F	12/23/2022	Klinowski, Jason	Portland Fruit LLC: 1) Copies of all communications from an employee or representative of Western Growers to an employee or representative of AMS; 2) Copies of all communications from Bryan Nickerson to an employee or representative of the AMS received or transmitted within the last four (4) years; 3) To the extent not included in Request Nos. 1 or 2 above, copies of all communications from either Bryan Nickerson or an employee or representative of Western Growers to an employee or representative of AMS.
2023-AMS-00049-F	10/20/2022	Reid, William	Seeking all email communications between Joyce Grace and Deputy-Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, Beth Bechdol. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2020 To 11/2/2022)