Breadcrumb

1. Home
2. Print
3. Pdf
4. Node
5. Entity Print

FOIA Reading Room

Last Modified:

Welcome to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reading Room.

The FOIA Reading Room contains frequently requested documents and other records routinely available to the public under FOIA. These include policy statements, staff manuals and instructions, final opinions made in the adjudication of cases, and a log of records requested under FOIA.

APHIS maintains an electronic reading room only. If you need assistance using the FOIA Reading Room, contact the FOIA Office at 301-851-4102 or foia.officer@usda.gov.

Frequently Requested Records

Documents in this category include records that have been released, in full or with redactions, in response to three or more FOIA requests. These also include other FOIA-processed documents that are likely to be of interest to the public.

View Frequently Requested Records

FOIA Guidance and Resources

- USDA Electronic FOIA Reading Room (includes USDA Annual FOIA Reports and Chief FOIA Officer Reports)
- USDA FOIA Regulations
- USDA FOIA Reference Guidance
- DOJ Guide to FOIA
- Open Government Act
- FOIA Improvement Act of 2016
- APHIS FOIA Logs
- FOIA Exemptions and Exclusions

APHIS Policies and News

- User Fees
- News and Updates
- Regulatory Agenda (you must enter "Department of Agriculture" in the search bar to find APHIS items)

Enforcement Records

- Enforcement Summaries
- USDA Office of Hearings and Appeals

Key Program Area Information

Animal Health

- Livestock and Poultry Disease
- Animal Health Surveillance
- Live Animal Exports
- Importing Live Animals and Germplasm
- International Regulations (IRegs) for Animal Product Exports
- Animal Product Imports
- Accredited Veterinarians by State
- Animal Disease Traceability

- Center for Veterinary Biologics

Animal Welfare

- Animal Welfare and Horse Protection Actions
- Horse Protection Act Information
- Research Facility Annual Reports
- Regulated Businesses (Licensing and Registration)
- Animal Care Publications, Guidance Documents, and Forms

Biotechnology

- Regulatory Status Review
- Guidance Documents
- Permits

Plant Health

- Agricultural Commodity Import Requirements (ACIR) Database
- Plant Pests and Diseases
- Plant Health Contacts
- Plant and Plant Product Imports
- Plant and Plant Product Exports
- Plant Health Commodity Trade Manuals
- Plant Health Domestic Programs and Emergency Response Manuals

Wildlife Damage

- National Rabies Management Program
- Program Data Reports and Other Publications
- Airport Wildlife Hazards Program
- Wildlife Services Directives
- National Environmental Policy Act Documents: Wildlife Services

- National Wildlife Disease Program
- National Feral Swine Damage Management Program

Other Useful Resources

- Privacy Act
- Federal Register
- Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
- United States Code

Print