

# USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00277	2009-08-03	Ravnitzky, Michael
Request Text:	A list of airplane tickets purchased for international travel by USDA during Fiscal Year 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00278	2009-08-01	Carlstrom, Gregg (Federal Times)
Request Text:	A list of the five most expensive airline tickets purchased for international travel by Agency employees traveling on official business during Fiscal Year 2008, including the origin, destination, locations, cost, and the fare class of the ticket (first/business/coach).	
FOIA-2009-00279	2009-08-10	McKee, Thomas (Williams Mullen, LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of the following records for the years 1996 to the present: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All documents regarding Aryshire Farm, L.C., located in Upperville, Virginia, including the operations, road and/or surfacing requirements, all permits issued/denied by the USDA, and the related applications and correspondence;</li><li>2. All Agency correspondence and/or communications regarding Aryshire Farm, L.C.; and</li><li>3. All communications with Middleton &amp; Middleton regarding Aryshire Farm, L.C.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00280	2009-08-10	Dalton, Mary Jo (Rosenthal, Siegel & Muenkel, LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of Agency records pertaining to Tyson Foods, Inc., located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and concerning Recall Number: FSIS-RC-026-2008.	
FOIA-2009-00281	2009-08-10	Wagner, Benjamin (Habush Habush & Rottier S.C.)
Request Text:	A list of USDA inspectors and veterinarians who worked from the year 2000 to the present at the Smithfield Beef Group-Green Bay, Inc. site (otherwise known as Packerland Packing Company, Inc.).	
FOIA-2009-00282	2009-08-10	Averitt, Ray (Oncor Electric Delivery)
Request Text:	A list of facilities located in Texas that fall under the Meat Inspection Act, Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Eggs Product Inspection Act.	
FOIA-2009-00283	2009-08-10	Leahy, Cheryl (Compassion Over Killing)
Request Text:	A copy of the DVD entitled "Humane Handling of Livestock with Dr. Temple Grandin." And a copy of the DVD mentioned in the March 6, 2009 www.MeatingPlace.com press release and titled "USDA Issues Humane Handling Materials for Small Plants."	
FOIA-2009-00284	2009-08-11	Dennis, Mary (Hogan & Hartson LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of all records released under FOIA 2009-00254.	
FOIA-2009-00285	2009-08-12	Anderson, Dennis D.
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding responses to allegations referenced in USDA Hotline file number PS-2499-1050.	
FOIA-2009-00286	2009-08-14	Sepulvado, John
Request Text:	FOIA Consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency: A copy of all correspondence regarding the chemicals PFOA, PFOS, and PFBF, relating to Decature, Alabama, for the period August 1, 2008, to the present.	

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00288	2009-08-19	Wrenn, Ruth (Management Concepts)
Request Text:	A copy of the Award #AG3A94D080198 to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., under CFDA #10.475, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The project narrative and budget in the application;</li><li>2. The award document;</li><li>3. Any requests for budget changes; and</li><li>4. All financial reports and performance progress reports submitted under the award.</li></ol> A copy of the Award #AG3A94K080082 to Science Applications International Corporation, under CFDA #10.475, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The project narrative and budget in the application;</li><li>2. The award document;</li><li>3. Any requests for budget changes; and</li><li>4. All financial reports and performance progress reports submitted under the award.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00289	2009-08-13	Shiflett, Julie
Request Text:	A list of all federally inspected meat processing plants in an MS Excel format.	
FOIA-2009-00290	2009-08-25	Fezell, Rose (Sloan, Bagley, Hatcher & Perry)
Request Text:	A copy of any reports of viruses caused by the exposure to birds for the time period of January 1, 2000, through the present. And a copy of records for the Tyson Foods plants located in Center, Texas regarding the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Quarantine(s), corrective actions taken, and responses;</li><li>2. Viruses caused by the exposure to birds, corrective actions taken, and related responses;</li><li>3. Violations of air quality related to employee exposure to chemicals, corrective actions taken, and related responses;</li><li>4. Noncompliance reports of actual incidences, corrective actions taken, and related responses;</li><li>5. Reports of violations by employees, corrective actions taken, and related responses;</li><li>6. Other violation reports with corrective actions taken, and responses;</li><li>7. Annual Inspection Reports; and</li><li>8. Field Assessment Reports.</li></ol>	

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FOIA-2009-00291	2009-08-26	Sykes, Keisha (Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the documentation of each FSIS enforcement action against an imported meat, poultry, or egg product containing food that was initiated because the product itself, or the meat, poultry, or egg product ingredient was sourced from an ineligible country or an uncertified establishment in an ineligible foreign country, as referenced in a comment made during an FSIS public meeting on May 7, 2009. The comment conveyed that FSIS had taken approximately 38 enforcement actions in the past year, which demonstrated a need for the planned enhanced enforcement actions against imported FSIS-exempt products that contained meat, poultry, or egg product ingredients.</p> <p>The following information, along with the aforementioned documentation, will be included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Product name or type (including whether it contained meat, poultry, or egg product);</li> <li>2. Whether or not the product itself was or would have been amenable to FSIS inspection or exempt from FSIS inspection if it came from an eligible country;</li> <li>3. Whether the problem was discovered at port or after the product officially entered the country; and</li> <li>4. Whether or not the product required, or should have required, an APHIS import permit.</li> </ol>	
FOIA-2009-00292	2009-08-26	Carroll, Richard T.
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the records pertaining to the top three candidates for a Hearing Officer position with the National Appeals Division, referenced by the following job announcements: NAD-West-2009-0008, NAD-West-2009-0009, and NAD-West-2009-0010.</p>	
FOIA-2009-00294	2009-08-27	Fields, Joseph (Clifton Research)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of a report or summary for the fiscal years 2008 and 2009 of E. coli O157 strains found in the United States that were isolated from foods or other products.</li> <li>2. A copy of listings for the entire years 2008 and 2009 for the United States of all E. coli O157 strains that were isolated from foods or other products that had PFGE pattern "Xba1 pattern 0047 and Bln1 pattern 0015.</li> <li>3. A copy of listings for the entire years 2008 and 2009 for the United States of all E. coli O157 strains that were isolated from foods or other products that had PFGE pattern "EXHX01.0047" and "EXHA26.0015."</li> <li>4. A copy of listings for either before or after the time of the May 2009 recall and outbreak of isolates of E. coli O157 from either the ground beef or the Valley Meats LLC manufacturing environment (See Recall Release FSIS-RC-022-9113).</li> <li>5. A copy of the report and all other information related to Valley Meats LLC at the time of the May 2009 recall and outbreak (See Recall Release FSIS-RC-022-9113).</li> </ol>	
FOIA-2009-00295	2009-08-31	Jaworski, Carl
Request Text:	<p>Copy of inspections of all retail establishments in Puerto Rico involved in the sale of seafood products to the public. The time period covered by this request is October, 2005, through July 31, 2009.</p>	
FOIA-2009-00296	2009-08-27	Tomaselli, Paige (The Center for Food Safety)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all correspondence, minutes, memoranda, maps, plans, drawings, emails, responses, databases and phone notes that reference the H1N1 influenza virus and the concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). And a copy of documents that reference Smithfield Food's Granjas Carroll hog farming operation in Perote, Mexico, in the state of Vera Cruz, along with the 2009 outbreak of the H1N1 influenza virus.</p>	

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