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Subject: Request: 2023-FSA-00937-F Bocinsky-Acknowledgment/Perfected
Date: December 7, 2022 at 13:25
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Mr. Bocinsky,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 5, 2022, to the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Production and Conservation Business Center (FPAC-BC). Your request was received in this office and assigned control number 2023-FSA-00937-F. Please use this control number for all future communications regarding this request.

You requested the following:

Tabular data of the county eligibility for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program for 2012 – 2021. These data include fields for Pasture Type, Date of Qualifying Drought, FSA State, County Name, State & County Code, and Payment Factor (or number of Eligible County Payment Months).

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/amended-foia-redlined.pdf>).

We process requests on a first-in, first-out basis. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request and whether or not it involves sensitive or voluminous records, or extensive searches and/or consultations. We also process requests on a multi-track basis. This means that simple requests, requiring minimal effort to respond, are processed in one track, and more voluminous and complex requests are processed in another track. We have placed your request in the Simple track.

Request 2023-FSA-00937-F is perfected and has been moved from pending into the Simple processing track. This request has been placed in the “ Educational Use” Request Category and all fees will be waived.

The estimated date upon which we expect to provide you the requested records is on or before: January 9, 2023.

If you have questions concerning this request, please contact Government Information (GI) Specialist Carol Nagel at 701-530-2107. If GI Specialist Carol Nagel is not available, please contact GI Specialist Christina Vander Linden at 816-823-2669 or GI Specialist, Kent Willett at 503-404-1121. We can also be reached at the group e-mail address SM.FP.FOIA@usda.gov.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick McLoughlin

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FOIA Officer

Farm Production and Conservation

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