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Request ID	Request Type	Requested Date	Requester Name	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
2013-RMA-00035-E	FOIA	10/02/2012	Bestgen, Laurie	AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.	I am requesting data regarding crop insurance payments for all Iowa counties from 2002-2011.	Closed
2013-RMA-00074-E	FOIA	10/09/2012	Schuchard, Laura	informa economics, inc	I would like to file a FOIA request for that data, but I was uncertain what to call that data in the request. What steps do I need to take to obtain acreage determined at the time of a loss for the last five years for all states?	Closed
2013-RMA-00154-E	FOIA	10/17/2012	Harrison, Ken	-	FOIA request for the FCIC approved and reimbursed 508(h) submission: FOIA request FCIC Board Docket 09-20-1201, Exhibit 4105	Closed
2013-RMA-00240-E	FOIA	10/24/2012		-	Provide him a copy of file from RMA case # The year in 2011 and anything in 2012.	Closed
2013-RMA-00327-E	FOIA	11/05/2012	Schuchard, Laura	informa economics, inc	We are specifically interested in determining corn failed acres (acres not harvested) at the state level. NASS has stated that they consider a data set provided by RMA when evaluating corn harvested/not harvested acres in their monthly Crop Production reports. Could we possibly get this data set for corn with 5 years of history (at the state level)?	Closed
2013-RMA-00352-E	FOIA	11/06/2012	Peltier, Angelique	University of Illinois Extension	I am looking for the following: 1) Claims out of the total number of claims for which mycotoxin or aflatoxin is primary or secondary cause of loss from 1988 through 2012 for the state of Illinois (what you have so far).	Closed
2013-RMA-	FOIA	11/05/2012		-	Requesting copy of response from RMA in regards to Hotline Complaint , which	Closed

00522-E					was open as a result of his complaint.	
2013-RMA-00526-E	FOIA	11/12/2012	Bramblett, C.R.	-	Requesting all data you have showing the rainfall in GRID numbers as specified in letter for Hudspeth County, Texas. Requesting all data you have showing the rainfall in GRID numbers as specified in letter for Culberson County, Texas.	Closed
2013-RMA-00564-E	FOIA	11/19/2012	Troutman, Karen	Dewey Publications Inc.	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, you are requested to provide the name and email address for persons in the following positions in your agency: 1. Human Relations Directors 2. Civil Rights Directors 3. Equal Employment Opportunity Directors 4. Labor Relations Directors 5. Workers' Compensation Directors 6. Training Directors 7. Within Personnel Offices/Employee Relations Offices/Labor Relations Offices: a. Chiefs of Staffing/Classification b. Chiefs of Labor Relations c. Chiefs of Employee Relations 8. Within General Counsel Offices, Assistant or Deputy General Counsels for: i. Litigation ii. Administrative Law iii. EEO/Civil Rights iv. Labor and Employment Law 9. Chief Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors	Closed
2013-RMA-00645-E	FOIA	11/27/2012	Keeton, Kara	Keeton Communications	I would like to request the loss ratio on burley tobacco in Kentucky and Tennessee at the county level. Either by FIPS codes or county names. I would prefer this information in an excel format or something compatible. If available I would like the information for the last 32 years, but if that is not easily accessible electronically then back the first electronic records. I prefer all communication via email if possible and final request in electronic form if possible.	Closed
2013-RMA-00727-E	FOIA	11/30/2012	Pirie, Nathan	Rain and Hail	Over the last few years, several significant changes to the MPC1 program have occurred. As a result of the popularity, we feel the average coverage elected per producer has changed significantly. Unfortunately, the level of detail in the available data does not allow us to view the "average policy" in the same detail we have in the past. I	Closed

					would like to make a formal request to make 3 additional layers of detail available. 1. Data by "Unit Structure" 2. Data based on whether the "TA Option" was elected 3. Data based on High Risk Land categories. (progressive request, since HR-ACE is available for RY 2013) We are not looking for individual AIP's information but just industry data on this level of detail as a whole.	
2013-RMA-00844-E	FOIA	12/06/2012	Covey, Andrew	-	Specifically, you requested: 1. All documents relating to USDA/RMA compliance case no. , or CARS Unique Identifiers CPolicy- or CPolicy- . 2. Any other documents relating in any way to the claims made under policies 2010 or 2010 or to the denial of such claims.	Closed
2013-RMA-01211-E	FOIA	12/18/2012	Veigel, Steve	-	Under the FOIA, I am seeking all information related to the Risk Management Agency's ("RMA"), the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's ("FCIC"), and/or the FCIC Board of Directors' ("FCIC BOD") basis and decision to modify the RMA's Pasture, Range, and Forage ("PRF") Vegetation Index ("VI") policy to exclude the January - March index interval 645 and the October - December index interval 654 in Arizona and New Mexico beginning with the 2013 crop year. Such information would include, but not be limited to, 1) the minutes of meetings and exhibits/evidence reviewed and considered by the FCIC BOD; and 2) evidence, correspondence, and other documentation reviewed or considered by the RMA which resulted in the modification announced by Information Memorandum: PM-12-023 - Corrected dated June 28, 2012	Closed
2013-RMA-01074-E	FOIA	12/20/2012		-	Requesting a copy of file number from the USDA Hotline files.	Closed
2013-RMA-	FOIA	12/28/2012	Bitter, Gay	Farm Market ID	Requesting 2011 and 2012 Crop Year Data from Land Description Detail.	Closed

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2013-RMA-01144-E	FOIA	12/28/2012	Bitter, Gay	Farm Market ID	Requesting complete files for DAS Type 10, DAS Type 11, DAS Type 15, DAS Type 17 and DAS Type 55 data, including the farm_nbr in the type 11 and type 15 datasets.	Closed
2013-RMA-01242-E	FOIA	01/07/2013	Fritz, Michael	Farmland Investor Letter	Expected county revenue for non-irrigated corn (0041) for 2012 for all counties in IL, IN, and IA under Group Risk Income Protection insurance plan.	Closed
2013-RMA-01689-E	FOIA	01/09/2013	Ferguson, Ellyn	CQ Roll Call	Requesting correspondence, including e-mails, to and from members of Congress or their staff to the Office of the Secretary; Farm Service Agency; Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; Food Safety and Inspection Service; and Risk Management Agency between April 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2012, that addresses the topic of a farm bill extension or a new farm bill to succeed the 2008 farm law (PL 110-246). Possible search terms include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Risk Coverage • Conservation • Cr op insurance • Dairy margin insurance • Dairy stabilization • Disaster aid or assistance • Farm bill extension • Food stamps • H.R. 6083 • S. 3240 • Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program • Price loss coverage • Permanent law • SNAP 	Closed
2013-RMA-01811-E	FOIA	01/18/2013	Hennessy, Hongli	-	I am writing to request through FOIA RMA yield history data. I am interested in obtaining the insurance unit-level crop history yield data. The data that I am interested in are as follows: Crops: corn, soybean, wheat, and barley. Regions: the Midwest states (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH) and the mountain states (ID, MT, WY UT, CO, NM, AZ, NV). Period: from 20007 program year to what is most recently available (2012?).	Closed
2013-RMA-01424-E	FOIA	01/18/2013	Valentine, Kari	AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.	request statistical crop loss data and if possible poultry loss for all counties in Arkansas for the 10-year period from 2003-2012.	Closed

2013-RMA-01462-F	FOIA	01/22/2013	Wight, Norman	Baker Street Group, Inc	<p>January 22, 2013 Utah Department of Agriculture Public Information Office Via Fax: (801) 538-4939 Dear Sirs, Or Madams, Under the provisions of the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act, public records of the following businesses and addresses are requested:</p> <p>The addresses associated with the above may be one of the following:</p> <p>Information requested is: Government permits requested by, or associated with the properties; Licenses, including applications for same; Inspections of the properties or businesses; Complaints regarding the property or businesses by any persons; The time frame requested is 1995 to present. I would like to receive a copy of the records. I understand that I may be responsible for fees associated with copying charges or research charges as permitted by UCA 63G-2-203. I authorize costs of up to \$400.00. If the fees are in excess of that, or anticipated to be in excess of that, please call me for approval. My telephone number is (858) 673-5400. Very Truly Yours, Norman I. Wight Baker Street Group, Inc.</p>	Closed
2013-RMA-01463-F	FOIA	01/22/2013	Wight, Norman	Baker Street Group, Inc	<p>January 22, 2013 Utah Department of Agriculture Public Information Office Via Fax: (801) 538-4939 Dear Sirs, Or Madams, Under the provisions of the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act, public records of the following businesses and addresses are requested:</p> <p>The addresses associated with the above may be one of the following:</p>	Closed

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2013-RMA-01518-E	FOIA	01/24/2013	Tatlow, Ear	-	I would like to request a copy of the Bonuses that were paid to the 10 Regional Directors, and Deputy Directors, of RMA For FY 2012.	Closed
2013-RMA-01619-E	FOIA	01/31/2013	Meyer, Bradley	Rain and Hail LLC	Request for any and all documents including but not limited to, email messages, written comments, and draft bulletins, relating to RMA's internal concurrence of MGR-05-020, which was released on November 4, 2005. The concurrence process likely started on or about October 25, 2005.	Closed
2013-RMA-01575-E	FOIA	12/28/2012	Ristino, Laurie	-	The requester is seeking the following: 1) Records that detail the agreements and/or terms of conditions for all individuals who have participated in or attempted to participate in USDA Senior Executive Service (SES) Federal Candidate Development Program (Fed CDP) Training from January 2003-present. 2) Records that detail the agreements and/or terms of conditions for all individuals who have participated in or attempted to participate in the USDA 1890 scholarship program from January 2003-present. 3) Records that track whether those terms were complied with, records of waiver	Closed

					request of those terms by scholarship or training recipients, and the response of the USDA regarding whether the waiver request was granted.	
2013-RMA-01980-E	FOIA	02/22/2013	Garvert, Matt	The Climate Corporation	I am requesting certain unit-level agriculture producer yield histories and related data that are collected by the Risk Management Agency (the "Unit Level Data"). DESCRIPTION OF UNIT-LEVEL DATA 1 For each available crop a For each year from 2001 to present i For each farm-level unit 1 Data collected in the year's Production Report a Complete production history for all available crop years i State ii County iii Crop Year iv Total Production v Acres vi Yield vii Record Type viii Insured's share ix All other non-personally identifiable columns 2 Data collected in the year's Acreage Report a Crop Year b Approved APH-yield c Crop Type/Practice & added d Acres of Insured Crop e Date of Planting Completion f Insurance Plan g Coverage Level h All other non-personally identifiable columns	Closed
2013-RMA-02242-E	FOIA	03/08/2013	Milldrum, Graham	Robinson Daily News	The yearly amount of subsidized funds paid to ProAg, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CUNA Mutual Holding Company, for all crop insurance programs. Also, the amount of subsidized funds paid to CUNA Mutual Holdings. The timeframe is from 1997 to 2012 for both requests. Thank you.	Closed
2013-RMA-01649-E	FOIA	01/22/2013	Pullins, Kent	-	I would like to look into any data that your office has that would indicate the average indemnity payment per acre for farmers with 0-4 years of experience compared to those with 10 or more years of experience. This comparison is very important because it would show if the policy is favoring the average established farmers over the average beginning farmer with which they are competing. Does your office sort data based on this criteria for actuarial purposes? Is there any way that a policy holder could access data sorted for this criteria?	Closed
2013-RMA-	FOIA	11/15/2012	Harrison, Ken	-	Request Submission materials for 508(h) product of Specialty Corn	Closed

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2013-RMA-02526-E	FOIA	03/25/2013		-	Requesting case numbers: This is for the Whistle blower Act and was referred by Susan Choy	Closed
2013-RMA-02775-E	FOIA	03/25/2013	Carney, Steve	-	1. Request dollar amount in total below insurance agent or company receive in compensation for years 2011 & 2012 from US Gov't/RMA for selling crop insurance. 2. Request amount below agents receive in total from the producers from selling federal crop insurance for years 2011 & 2012. 3. Request the percentage that the following agents receive from the total premium paid by the producera and federal government combined for 2011 & 2012. 4. Request any other information under FOIA that is pertinent to my above request concerning agent compensation from selling federal crop insurance. Wolfe-Daniels Agency - Scobey, MT Puckett Insurance - Flaxville, MT Rasmussen Insurance - Scobey, MT	Closed
2013-RMA-02954-E	FOIA	04/18/2013	Borrell, Brendan	-	Pursuant to my rights under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), I ask to obtain either an electronic or hard copy of the following documents, which I understand to be held by the USDA RMA and relate to crop insurance policy number 835742. 1. The 2006 flue tobacco policy sold by the Hallmart Agency to . 2. The October 26, 2006 Crop insurance claim reporting gross tobacco sales in the amount of 32,740 pounds and all supporting documentation. 3. The October 27, 2006 insurance indemnity payment of \$80,756 made by the RMA in the form of a check	Closed
2013-RMA-00002-FP	FOIA/PA	04/19/2013	Donarski, Michelle	Anderson, Bottrell, Sanden & Thompson	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please send to me the following requested information: 1. All communications, letters, emails, notes, facsimiles, determinations, spreadsheets, or any other document, contact, or evidence	Closed

					between RMA and Rural Community Insurance Services regarding 2011 and 2012 Prevent Plant claims. 2. All communications, letters, emails, notes, facsimiles, determinations, spreadsheets, or any other document, contact, or evidence between RMA and any third party regarding 2011 and 2012 Prevent Plant claims. 3. Copies of all determinations, spreadsheets, documents, reports, decisions, notes, etc., created or made by RMA regarding 2011 and 2012 Prevent Plant claims. 4. All documents and supporting data that identifies the total number of FCIC insurance policies issued in Nelson County, North Dakota for the 2011 and 2012 crop years. 5. All documents and supporting data that identify the total number of prevented planting acres by policy in Nelson County, North Dakota for the 2011 and 2012 crop years.	
2013-RMA-00001-FP	FOIA/PA	04/23/2013	Donarski, Michelle	Anderson, Bottrell, Sanden & Thompson	All communication, letters, emails, notes, faxes, etc, regarding third party 2008-2012 Prevent Planting claims. Complete copy of compliance case, including notes, photos, satellite imagery, etc. used by RMA in rendering its compliance determination. See incoming for rest of information	Closed
2013-RMA-00008-FP	FOIA/PA	04/24/2013	Polk, John	-	Needs his entire claim file for policy 2011-claim # and all correspondence between ProAg and RMA in relation to this claim.	Closed
2013-RMA-00003-FP	FOIA/PA	04/18/2013	Sysak, Becky	Westfield Insurance	Requesting a copy of any and all claims records and claims that have been submitted to our Department by and or out of Dundee, MI.	Closed
2013-RMA-03085-E	FOIA	04/24/2013	Campbell, Christopher	Environmental Working group	I would like to request data in the following format for individual policies. I am only requesting 3-4 fields of data. From 1995-2012 A policy number which can be masked. The county code for the policy. If in multiple counties - the county with the largest premium subsidy and a flag noting that the total	Closed

					premium subsidy was from multiple counties. The premium subsidy for the policy. I am also requesting a fee waiver. If the 3-4 fields I have asked for is not confidential enough would rounding the amount of the premium subsidy help? Rounding to the nearest 10 if under \$10,000, to the nearest \$100 if between \$10,000 and \$100,000, to the nearest \$1,000 if over \$100,000.	
2013-RMA-03177-E	FOIA	04/29/2013	Maizel, Margaret	ONEIMAGE, LLC	FOIA request for the entire average planting dates for all crops and all counties in 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 from the RMA "dates" databases. Please see a single selection criteria example for this database at: http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/ActuarialInformationBrowser2012/CropCriteria.aspx and http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/dateinq/	Closed
2013-RMA-03278-E	FOIA	05/08/2013	Longfont, Peter	@aol.com	All that you Got!	Closed
2013-RMA-03337-E	FOIA	05/10/2013	Carpenter, Crystal L.	Informa Economics	I would like to have Total Premium, Subsidy, and Indemnity data (and other data categories contained within the RMA "Summary of Business" database) for HPO insurance plans as well as insurance plans whereby HPO was a chosen option. I would like this data by state and by crop, and if possible by coverage level and delivery. It would be great to have this data 2002-2012. In the meantime, can you please tell me, are these the current HPO insurance plans: GRIPH and RP (Revenue Protection)? Are there any others? It is my understanding that prior to 2011, HPO was just an option and not a plan. Which plans was this option available on?	Closed
2013-RMA-03360-E	FOIA	05/14/2013	Dempsey, Pamela	Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting	request a non-identifying list of producers with a unique number and the insurance plans each holds, along with acres covered, acres indemnified, premium and subsidy for crop years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 by the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri,	Closed

					Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio.	
2013-RMA-03394-E	FOIA	05/14/2013	Hennessy, Hongli	-	I am filing an FOIA request for the following information: Summary of Business information at the county level by unit structure, including BU, OU, EU, and WU, for corn and soybean separately since 2000. I was hoping to find such info at the RMA website "http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/sob.html," but it is not posted there and was advised to submit an FOIA request for such info.	Closed
2013-RMA-00005-FP	FOIA/PA	05/15/2013		-	Requesting full documentation of "Exit Interview" on her last day of service for USDA/RMA/PSS/CIO. The paperwork was done & submitted on-line. The last day in office of federal service was Friday, May 4, 2012.	Closed
2013-RMA-03443-E	FOIA	05/17/2013	Bottrell, Lowell	Anderson, Bottrell, Sanden & Thompson	Please provide me with a copy of any document, memorandum, writing, email, data, communications, reports, expert opinions or any other information concerning RMA's position that for the state of North Dakota or any particular area within the state, the 2008 and 2012 crop years were abnormally dry and/or should not be considered in the history when adjusting a prevent plant claim. This request also includes any information concerning RMA's position that the 2008 and 2012 crop years should not be considered in the 1 out of 4 year criteria when adjusting a prevent plant claim and determining if the acreage had been seeded and harvested in 1 of the last 4 years.	Closed
2013-RMA-03491-E	FOIA	05/21/2013	Clayton, Ronald	DTN./The Progressive Farmer	Pursuant the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC S 552, I request access and copies of the following information: 1) Any analysis or reports within the Risk Management Agency regarding the impact of Supplemental Coverage Option nationally and in individual states based on 10% yield losses. This would include any data provided to staff of the USDA Office of Chief Economist, the House or Senate Agriculture Committees or the Congressional Budget Office dating back to Jan. 1, 2012. 2) Any data within the	Request for Docs Sent

					<p>USDA Risk Management Agency determining how often particular counties report losses on major commodities reflecting 10% or higher yield losses. 3) Any analysis or reports within USDA Risk Management Agency on the amount of indemnity payments paid by crop insurers for farm operations reporting crop losses below 60% of transitional yield due to multiple crop failures, as well as comparable data regarding how many more claims would be filed and indemnities paid nationally and in individual states for crop losses at 65% of the transitional yield, and then the same information for that data moving to 70% of the transitional yield. This request would include any data provided to staff of the USDA Office of Chief Economist, the House or Senate Agriculture Committees or the Congressional Budget Office dating back to Jan. 1, 2012. 4) All information, emails, FOIA requests and responses regarding a comparable data request made by crop insurance companies, USDA officials and agricultural trade associations regarding the Supplemental Coverage Option information and adjustments made to transitional yields due to multiple-year crop losses. 4) All information, emails and responses to and from the email address of john.shea@rma.usda.gov to and from other USDA employees regarding two information requests made by chris.clayton@telventdtn.com from May 13 to May 21, 2013, seeking information from USDA Risk Management Agency.</p>	
2013-RMA-03503-E	FOIA	05/21/2013	Chesser, Matt	-	Requesting access to all ongoing contracts the USDA may have with the company known as CORELOGIC, Inc. and/or its subsidiaries.	Closed
2013-RMA-03624-E	FOIA	05/30/2013	Kenney, Kara	WRTV Channel 6	The USDA FOIA Service Center was recently contacted by Kara Kenney, reporter for WRTV Channel 6 – Indianapolis. You may remember a few months ago, Ms. Kenney sent in a FOIA request for “documents pertaining to the renovations of	Closed

					the USDA office located at 5975 Lakeside Boulevard in Indianapolis, IN 46278." A number of USDA agencies were originally included in this request, but Ms. Kenney later narrowed her request to include only RD, and FSA. Following responses from RD, and FSA, Ms. Kenney sent the FOIA Service Center a more narrowly focused request for: "... documents from any USDA department located at 5975 Lakeside Boulevard in Indianapolis, IN 46278 showing expenses associated with the renovations including receipts, invoices, etc." After speaking with Ms. Kenney last week, I sent her an email to confirm the new, narrowed scope of her request. We no longer need to search for emails, or documents concerning staff reductions/buyouts etc. Our search will consist of satisfying her request for invoices/receipts associated with renovations. The building at Lakeside Boulevard houses the following agencies: • NRCS • RMA • FSIS • OIG • FSA - Closed request • RD - Closed request	
2013-RMA-03678-E	FOIA	05/31/2013	Campbell, Christopher	Environmental Working group	I would like to request some statistical data regarding premium subsidies by producer id. I would like to know by state, county and nationally the number of producers that receive: Any premium subsidy A premium subsidy > \$40,000 A premium subsidy > \$45,000 A premium subsidy > \$50,000 A premium subsidy > \$55,000 A premium subsidy > \$60,000 A premium subsidy > \$65,000 A premium subsidy > \$70,000 A premium subsidy > \$75,000 A premium subsidy > \$80,000 A premium subsidy > \$85,000 A premium subsidy > \$90,000 A premium subsidy > \$95,000 A premium subsidy > \$100,000 A premium subsidy > \$150,000 A premium subsidy > \$200,000 A premium subsidy > \$250,000	Closed
2013-RMA-00009-FP	FOIA/PA	07/03/2013	Nelson, Joseph	Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.	Requesting all materials submitted to the FCIC by Rain & Hail, L.L.C., or Rain & Hail Insurance Services, Inc. regarding the eligibility or debts owed by	Closed

					(a/k/a) or (a/k/a) or) for crop years 1994-1997.	
2013-RMA-04193-E	FOIA	07/05/2013	Axel, Jennifer	Polsinelli PC	January 1, 2007 to the present. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation	Closed
2013-RMA-00010-FP	FOIA/PA	07/09/2013	Toms, Andrew	-	A parcel of land containing 48.84 acres, more or less (+/-), known and designated in the Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation Real Property System for Frederick County as District 26, Account #507243, Map 058, Parcel 0073. Address listed as The Farm Service Agency Farm number is 928, Tract # 1427. Specific Documents are as follows: A. Any and all Documents that would identify the operator of this parcel that is entitled to Crop Insurance Premium Subsidies for Crop years 2011, 2012 and 2013. B. Signed FSA- 578 Forms "Report of Commodities" for crop years 2011, 2012, and 2013 C. Crop Insurance Coverage amounts for 2011, 2012, and 2013 D. Crop Insurance Subsidies paid on behalf of the Producer/Operator for crop years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 E. Crop Insurance Indemnity Statements for all crop years in regards to this property	Closed
2013-RMA-00011-FP	FOIA/PA	07/16/2013	Hofer, Mike	-	My father owns farm land near freeman, SD. He rents the land to two farmers who have had federal crop insurance for at least 10 years. We are wanting actual production yields that have been reported by them by field. If this information is available, I can provide you the farmers names, SS#'s, and plot #'s.	Closed
2013-RMA-04401-E	FOIA	07/17/2013	Brayton, Lindsey	George Washington University	interested in getting the historical records of the performance measures for the programs in your agency. In particular, he needs the annual performance data for the different program line item accounts. If possible, he also would like the agency level performance measures.	Closed

2013-RMA-04532-F	FOIA	07/25/2013	Torchiana, Adrian	Toulouse School of Economics	<p>Dear Mr. Crews, This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting access to the RMA Type 15 data for 1980-present, for corn, wheat and soybeans. This is a subset of the data provided to The Climate Corporation by the USDA RMA as part of FOIA-1795. I am US citizen and graduate of Stanford University (BA 2009, MS 2010), and am currently pursuing a PhD in Economics at the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE). In connection with my graduate studies I am working on a research paper concerning the MPC1 insurance choices of US growers. I'm working with my research advisor Prof. Pierre Dubois, who you may contact at pierre.dubois@tse-fr.eu. My university email is adrian.torchiana@tse-fr.eu, in case you would like to contact me at that address. In addition to the coverage and plan choice data available from the RMA website, my project requires access to the RMA Type 15 (Yield Record) data, as I must quantify the yield risk that farmers face, conditional on crop, county and production history (APH), in order to model their coverage and plan type decisions. I realize that Type 15 records are line level, and are therefore sensitive. However, I am aware that FOIA requests for these records have been granted recently to private insurance companies, and I would therefore expect that they be granted for academic research purposes. The paper I plan to write will not describe line level data: I will use the Type 15 data to estimate the county-level yield distribution conditional on APH, and use that distribution to explain aggregate MPC1 choices at the county level. I will not seek to study or explain the insurance choices of any particular individual. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Sincerely, Adri an Torchiana</p>	Closed
2013-RMA-	FOIA/PA	08/01/2013	Brocksmith, Ed		<p>I request the names and addresses of those persons in Oklahoma who received FSA crop insurance payments even though</p>	Closed

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2013-RMA-04823-E	FOIA	08/12/2013	Hess, Sarah	Farm Progress Companies	Requested 2012 crop insurance payments by crops to the producers.	Closed
2013-RMA-00019-FP	FOIA/PA	08/13/2013	Poole, Donald	-	Who has received crop loss claims in the Ohio County of Meigs for 2010, 2011, and 2012. Just the name of those who claimed and received a money payout.	Closed
2013-RMA-03844-E	FOIA	06/11/2013	Potok, Ron	Solum, Inc.	I request information from annual individual crop insurance filings since the year 1998 until the most recent available, but at the minimum through 2012. I understand that crop insurance is filed for the 'unit' level, which is sometimes a CLU or group of CLUs. Specifically, on each minimum unit, we request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exact crop Yield for the unit for a year • Unit of measure of crop (bushel, etc) • Exact acreage for the unit for a year • Unit of measure of the acreage (acres, etc) • Crop grown on that unit that year • County the unit is in • State the unit is in • Year that the crop on the unit with the yield and acreage was grown • Unit ID for the unit for a year I request this information for every unit in every county in the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. As per 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3)(B) that allows transmission of the data in the format requested by the user, if available, I request that the data be provided in the form of a CSV or similar electronic file, with labels for the data in the form of headers or otherwise.	Closed
2013-RMA-04868-E	FOIA	08/14/2013	Little, Adam	Solum	Request to receive information from annual individual crop insurance filings since the year 1998 until the most recent available, at the minimum through 2012. I understand that crop insurance is filed for the 'unit' level, which is sometimes a CLU or group of CLUs. We understand that grower confidentiality must also be maintained, and have constructed a request for sub-county level information that	Closed

					ensures the grower identity remains anonymous. Specifically, on each minimum unit, we request the following information only if there are 100 or more units of the same crop in the same county in a given year: • Exact crop Yield for the unit for a year • Unit of measure of crop (bushel, etc) • Exact acreage for the unit for a year • Unit of measure of the acreage (acres, etc) • Crop grown on that unit that year • County the unit is in • State the unit is in • Year that the crop on the unit with the yield and acreage was grown I request this information for every unit in every county in the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio for which there are 100 or more units with the same crop in the same county and year.	
2013-RMA-05152-E	FOIA	08/31/2013	Kerr, David	Thatsmeanradio On Youtube	How much money has this Agency paid to Emmis Communications Company to advertise on 97.1 KFTK FM News Talk, a Fox Radio Station, in the past five years. Emmis Communications owns several radio stations. I would like to know the total paid by this Agency to advertise on all of their radio stations as well, in the past five years.	Closed
2013-RMA-05311-E	FOIA	09/09/2013	Filipiak, Jennifer	Illinois Stewardship Alliance	Does RMA or another agency track prevented planting acres? I'm just looking for a general statistic like "x acres in Illinois were not able to be planted due to flooding this spring". I'm also wondering if anyone tracks counties where prevent planting is occurring - i.e. just a map of Illinois with counties highlighted.	Closed
2013-RMA-05382-E	FOIA	09/13/2013	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	request a copy of the final report and final presentation materials from the contract on Climate Change performed for FSA by Research Triangle Institute under contracts AG645SC080024 and AG645SC080025.	Closed
2013-RMA-05542-E	FOIA	09/24/2013	Schieder, Jessica	Center for Effective Government	I request an electronic copy (e.g. pdfs on a CD-ROM or via email) of agency memos, communications to Congress, and reports on the impact of sequestration in FY 2013 and anticipated impacts of sequestration in FY 2014 and/or of other deeper potential cuts (for an example of such	Closed

					documents, see these documents from the Defense Contract Audit Agency here: http://www.governmentattic.org/8docs/DCAAsequestration_2013.pdf). This request also includes FY 2013 operating plans that detail sequestration's impact across the agency's program areas and subsequent use of reprogramming authority to mitigate impacts (for an example of such an operating plan see the Department of Labor's here: http://op.bna.com/env.nsf/id/jstn-97crfa/\$File/DOLbud.pdf).	
2013-RMA-04830-E	FOIA	08/01/2013	Christmas, Stuart	Government Accountability Institute	Requesting all records evidencing visitor logs for USDA Risk Management Agency from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.	Closed
2013-RMA-05363-E	FOIA	09/12/2013	Reints, Joe	Chancellor Insurance Agency	I believe that there have been 2 programs proposed to RMA for apiculture programs that were both rejected. I am working with several beekeepers in South Dakota and trying to find a solution to there not being a production plan for honey. It would be a huge benefit to us if we could see what was previously proposed and why it was rejected. Please advise me on what I need to do to get that information so that we can study it and look for possible solutions. The main reason I am requesting this information is to educate current beekeepers why there isn't a production plan for honey like there is for other crops. That is the biggest push back I get as an agent when I try to sell the rainfall index is that it doesn't cover more perils. I spoke to Amy Roder(sp?) and she said that she could remember 2 different plans that were proposed but never got past the feasibility stage. The main thing I am looking for is reasons why it didn't get past the feasibility stage so I can share that with the various apiaries that I solicit.	Closed
2014-RMA-00433-E	FOIA	09/25/2013	Cusack, Bob	The Hill	I am requesting your agency's FOIA log from Jan. 1, 2013 through the date this request letter is answered. This log should include the name of the requester, his/her affiliation and what he/she is requesting.	Closed

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