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June 22, 2015

USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service
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Sent via email: AMS.FOIA@usda.gov

FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested
Fee waiver requested

Dear Ms. Helmold:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we are requesting all of the most detailed financial statements for the National Organic Program (NOP) for fiscal year 2014 and the NOP's budget for fiscal year 2015.

If our request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. The Cornucopia Institute, of course, reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

We look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Please send materials, to my attention, at the following address:

The Cornucopia Institute
P.O. Box 126
Cornucopia, WI
54827

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a distinct 'C'.

Jason Cole
Research Associate
The Cornucopia Institute