

June 8, 2003

Bruce Knight, Chief
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
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RE: Appeal of Denial of Privacy Act Access Request

Dear Mr. Knight,

This is an appeal under the Privacy Act of the denial of my request of access to records.

On 4-20-03, I requested access to records under the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this request letter is attached.

On 4-28-03, I received a response to my request in a letter signed by Neil F Sheldon, FOIA Officer. A copy of the determination letter is attached. I appeal the denial of my request.

The records that were withheld should be disclosed to me because hydrology reports and resource inventories are an important part to determining the original flow or bed of Campground Creek and how the habitat restoration project affected the creek and surrounding area.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

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April 20, 2003

Pat Leavenworth, State Conservationist
USDA-NRCS
6515 Watts Road
Madison, WI 53719

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RE: Bob Hungerford Wetland Reserve Program and the Habitat Restoration Projects completed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Bob Hungerford on Campground Creek.

Dear Sir/Madame:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to all records and findings regarding the habitat restoration projects completed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Bob Hungerford on Campground Creek located in Fond du Lac County, Township of Byron, Section 20, T14N, R17E. I would also like all records and findings regarding Bob Hungerford's Wetland Reserve Program.

Campground Creek is running through Bob Hungerford's property. Kevin Halvorson of the NRCS - Fond du Lac Office was working with Bob Hungerford regarding these projects.

I would like names and telephone numbers of any and all individuals through NRCS that were involved with these projects.

I would like to know if there was any funding, how much he received, and where the funding came from.

I would also like to know if any permits were required, if they were applied for, and if they were granted.

I would like copies of all information in these files including stream histories, hydrology reports and any findings that came from the study of this creek and Bob Hungerford's land.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information.

Upon receipt of this request, I would like a telephone call confirming that you received it.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number: [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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