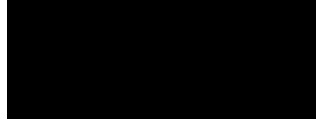


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January 21, 2014

Michael Fritz
Farmland Investor Lettera



Re: FOIA #14-009

Dear Mr. Fritz:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of January 8, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“...the results of the 2014 Farm Operating Agreement Bids submitted by the Oct.10, 2013 proposal due date....all individual lease bid rates submitted for each farm offered in the RFQ2014APS CONCESSION...2014 Lease Bid Rate/Farm Property Name.”

Our letter of January 15 noted that the University would provide records when available. Documents responsive to your request are now available and attached. Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer