

United States Department of Agriculture



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 800  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2946

SEP 27 2004

Jeff Burgess

RE: Freedom of Information Request (FOIA) - dated September 6, 2004  
 Tonto National Forest EQIP Pilot Project

Dear Mr. Burgess:

In response to your request concerning the NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program, we are providing the following list of applicants who were approved for funding to implement conservation plans to address resource concerns on the Tonto National Forest.

Applicant	Tonto NF Grazing Allotment	Funds Obligated
BILL W CONWAY	Greenback	\$70,003.00
CHARLES E ERICKSON	Dutchwoman	\$67,932.00
D G FENN LAND & CATTLE CO LLC	Buzzard Roost	\$136,055.00
DAVID L COOK	Coolidge Parker	\$137,675.00
DC CATTLE COMPANY LLC	Sleeping Beauty/Bohme	\$86,073.00
DENNIS DEWULF	Del Shay, Hog Canyon	\$84,443.00
EDWARD C CONWAY JR	Greenback (Bonyback)	\$28,358.00
EDWARD D BLUMER	Vosburg	\$17,127.00
ETTA JANE HALE	Hobbs	\$34,224.00
J BAR B CATTLE COMPANY LLP	J Bar B, Campaign	\$111,841.00
JOHN L JOHNSON	Flying V / Flying H	\$99,726.00
JOHNSTON PROPERTIES LLC	Cross F	\$76,101.00
JOHNSTON PROPERTIES LLC	Diamond	\$96,194.00
MITCHELL R HOLDER	Dutchwoman	\$83,796.00
POTATO BUTTE RANCH LLC	Potato Butte	\$36,519.00
TERENCE O WHEELER	Scarborough	\$87,392.00
TROY NEAL	76 Ranch	\$61,536.00
WALTER GRANTHAM	Capitan	\$75,391.00
DWIGHT COOPER	Roosevelt	\$60,291.00
MARTIN RANCH INC	Millsite	\$86,265.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,536,942.00</b>

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Your request for more detailed information regarding incentive and cost share payments for each applicant is denied. Section 1244 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 mandates that NRCS may not release any information provided to the Secretary for the purpose of providing technical or financial assistance to an owner, operator, or producer with respect to any natural resources conservation program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Farm Service Agency that is proprietary to the agricultural operation or land that is a part of an agricultural operation of the owner, operator, or producer. Only the payment amounts and the names and addresses of recipients of payments may be released. If you have additional questions you may contact Steve Barker, State Range Conservationist, at 602-280-8823.

If you are not satisfied with this response the Freedom of Information Act provides you the right to appeal this determination. Any appeal must be made within 45 days of the date of this letter by writing to:

Bruce Knight, Chief  
USDA NRCS  
P.O. Box 2890  
Washington, D.C. 20013

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice Hahn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Janice Hahn  
FOIA Officer