



Animal Plant Health  
Inspection Service

Emergency & Regulatory  
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Investigative & Enforcement Service  
Animal Health Enforcement & Tort Claim Branch  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as an agency of the Federal government is a self-insured entity.

The Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S. C. 1346(b), 2671 et seq) is the legal mechanism for compensating persons injured or property damaged by a negligent or wrongful act of a Federal employee, when committed within the scope of their employment.

Employees of the USDA are Federal employees and would be covered by Federal workers' compensation insurance if injured while in the performance of their duties.

I hope this information is satisfactory and meets your requirements for proof of insurance. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at Area Code (612) 336-3269.

Sincerely,

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