**Section 1.500 Availability of Information Contained in Department Records for Inspection and/or Copying; Procedure to be Followed**

Information contained in public records maintained by the Department of Agriculture shall be available for inspection and/or copying by the public unless exempted from such inspection and/or copying in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ( Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 116, par. 201 et seq.) and the rules adopted pursuant thereto (2 Ill. Adm. Code 701: Subpart B). When a person desires to inspect and/or obtain a copy of public records of the Department, the procedure to be followed shall be as set forth in the Freedom of Information Act and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.

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