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1. Examples of types of requests that we consider burdensome
2. Examples of types of requests or situations that we believe represent abuse of the FOAA process.
Lists of pesticide applicators to include email addresses and phone numbers as this is generally for commercial use, there should be a provision that allows us to ask the purpose of a request, we should be able to charge for any and all commercial use requests.
3. Recommendations for Statutory changes to FOAA to address such.
A provision to allow the departments to ask the reason for the request/what the information is going to be used for and the ability to charge for commercial requests starting with the first hour. I believe IF&W, Christl Theriault was working on something of the sort.

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