

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO N1-310-86-2	DATE RECEIVED 10-27-86
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) United States Department of Agriculture		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Agricultural Research Service		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of Animal Industry (defunct)		5 TELEPHONE EXT 344-3813 436-5613	DATE 1-22-87
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Chris Goettelmann		ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Frank A. Bunker</i>	
6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records, that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary

B DATE <i>2/28/87</i>	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Chris Goettelmann</i>	D TITLE <i>Agency Records Officer</i>
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
1.	<p>The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) requests authority to dispose of grant case files created by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI). The BAI was established in 1884 to deal with prevention, control, and eradication of animal diseases and parasites; conduct research on production of livestock and their products; perform inspection duties; and otherwise seek to protect and develop livestock, meat, poultry, and related industries. In 1953 the BAI was terminated and most of its duties were assumed by ARS.</p> <p>Grant case files, 1924-53, documenting the submission of applications for grants and cooperative projects to the BAI for animal husbandry experiments and programs conducted by colleges, organizations, state agricultural agencies, companies, and private individuals. The files contain no evidence of the results of the various projects, nor any significant amount of correspondence between the BAI and the people or organizations conducting the experiments or projects. (Accession no. 310-70A5963, boxes 5-10).</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Destroy immediately.</p> <p>(These records were appraised as disposable in Job No. NC3-17-82-2).</p>		