

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)

Department of Agriculture

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

National Agricultural Library

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

Special Collections

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

Alan Fusonie

5. TELEPHONE

301-504-5876

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JOB NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED N1-310-92-1
7-24-92

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE

8/1/92

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

[Signature]

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached — 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,



is not required;



is attached; or



has been requested.

DATE

July 10/92

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

Alan Fusonie

TITLE

HISTORIAN HEAD SPECIAL COLL.

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p>Photographs of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, ca. 1898-1935.</p> <p>Approximately 100,000 photographic images (prints and negatives), with a card index, produced by the staff of the Bureau of Plant Industry's Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction during visits to Asia and South America. Subjects include plant identifications, the commercial fruit industry, landscapes and portraits of individuals.</p> <p>PERMANENT. Transfer to National Archives immediately.</p>		

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