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Subject: RE: FOIA request - university land leased for ag use

From: Michael Fritz [mailto:m_fritz@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Woodard, Vicki
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Under the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act statutes, I request the following data on any land your university owns that is leased for agricultural use.

Please report the following data for *each* leased tract:

1. Location: (county)/ Section, Township, Range
2. Method used to set rent rate: negotiation/competitive bid/other – please specify
3. If tract was bid out, please report the number of lease bids received on *each* tract
4. Bid deadline date.
5. If available -- Avg. three- or five-year corn yield, or average corn productivity index value.
6. Current lease rate (\$/acre)
7. Prior lease rate (\$/acre)
8. Tract size (acres)
9. Lease term (number of years)
10. Lease payment dates (e.g. 50% 3/1; 50% 10/1)
11. Starting and ending dates for current lease.
12. If you employ a farm manager, please provide a copy of the farm management contract and report how the manager was selected (e.g. competitive bid vs. other)

You can satisfy many of these questions of this FOIA request by sending a copy of the current lease(s). If possible, we request that you fulfill this FOIA request electronically by including the data in an email to mfritz@farmlandinvestorletter.com with "**Lease FOIA Response**" in the subject line. I look forward to your timely response, as required by state statutes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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