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This is a final response regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated August 13, 2008.

You requested the following:

"A copy of the list(s) of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at the FWS HQ in 2006, 2007 and 2008, preferably including at minimum their title/subject, the speaker and the date."

Though the agency is not required to create a record, no central list pertaining to your request exists. In order to provide the best customer service, we created the following list for your information. It is a combination based on the search within our headquarters offices.

- Restoring Apache Trout – Leslie Hartsell, November 9, 2004
- Mussels Beds – Catherine Gatenby, December 13, 2004
- NASA Imaging
- Aquatic Animal Drug Approval – Dr. Tom Bell, April 15, 2005
- NatureServe 1
- NatureServe 2 – Larry Master, April 27, 2005
- Nature Serve 4 – Understanding Species and Habitat – Mary Klein, May 2, 2005
- Pond Turtles – March 9, 2005
- CO2 and Weed Ecology – Dr. Lew Ziska, March 23, 2005
- Hawaii Flora – March 9, 2005
- Upland Frogs
- Thailand Carnivore Project – Dr. Jo Gayle Howard, May 11, 2005
- DNA – Shad, Summer 2008
- Shade Grown Coffee – Puerto Rico, March 2, 2007
- Professional Association Membership
- Department of Defense Encroachment Buffer Program
- Mountain Highs – Valley Lows – Jackson National Fish Hatchery, March 2005
- Ashland Forensic Lab – Dr. Pepper Trail, August 2008
- Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan – Sherry Barrett, July 8, 2008

TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA
• The World is Our Crime Scene: Wildlife Forensics in the Global Context – Dr. Pepper Trail, August 29, 2008
• Status of Loxahatchee NWR Invasive Plant Treatment - Bill Miller
• Seeds of Success Program - Mary Byrne
• Work at San Andreas NWR – Marla Weisenberger, July 2008
• Out with the old, in with the new – Rebecca Halbe, December 12, 2008
• Nature Conservancy Database Overview Brownbag (Series of Four), 2006
• Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Remote Sensing), 2006
• NASA (Remote Sensing), 2006
• USGS (Climate Change) – Valerie Burkett, 2007
• Hacienda Central Pellejas (Landowner/Endangered Species Conservation) 2007
• North American Pollinator Protection Campaign – Kim Winter, 2007
• Climate Change and Endangered Species – Refuge System – Rhul, 2008
• Overview of Contaminants Studies in SF Refuge Complex – FWS, 2008
• Endangered Species and Landscape Conservation in Phoenix AZ – FWS, 2008
• Caves: Life Beneath the Forest film presentation – Ravenswood Media, 2008
• “Walk a Mile in My Boots” Exchange Program Overview – Davies, 2008
• Podcast and New Media presentation – FWS, 2008
• New Employee Orientation, June 6 and 7, 2006
• Session on Social Security, August 24, 2006
• Healthy Consumer, October 26, 2006
• Health Fair, November 8, 2006
• Weekly Weight Watcher Meetings, October – December, 2006
• Weekly Weight Watcher Meetings, January – April, 2007
• Telework Open House, April 5, 2007
• Telework Pilot Meeting, May 2, 2007
• Telework Open House on IT Issues, June 19, 2007
• Health Fair, November 13, 2007
• Weekly Weight Watcher Meetings, October – December, 2007
• Weekly Weight Watcher Meetings, January – March, 2008
• Women in Arts Open House, March 19, 2008

In accordance with the Departments regulations, 43 CFR 2, any fees that may have been associated with processing this portion of your request were minimal and were waived. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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