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SUBJECT: Improper Usage of USDA's Information Technology Resources—Interim Report

We reviewed USDA's controls in place to protect information technology (IT) resources—including Government-issued computers, mobile devices, and the USDA network—from inappropriate use. The results of this report are part of a larger audit which will be covered, in full, in an upcoming report. We found that USDA and agency controls do not prevent USDA users from improperly using USDA IT resources, nor do they consistently detect inappropriate activity. The interim report was sent to the Department for immediate corrective action. **This report contains sensitive content. It is being withheld from public release due to concerns about the risk of circumvention of law.**

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