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In Reply Refer To:

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Via email: fholleman@selcnc.org

Frank S. Holleman
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Dear Mr. Holleman:

We are writing to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 9, 2021 and assigned control number DOI-FWS-2021-005944. Please cite this number in future communications regarding your request. You requested: *“All documents received, created, or transmitted by the Service after May 1, 2011 that relate to Hexastylis naniflora (dwarf-flowered heartleaf) f Hexastylis naniflora.”*

Response

We previously partially responded to this request on October 7, 2022, March 3, 2023, and March 17, 2023. After providing the responses to you, we wanted to ensure that our responses were thorough and complete, so we requested that our subject matter experts review the responses. As a result of our review, we have enclosed one (1) binder consisting of 1,193 pages, which is being released in its entirety.

We are continuing to review additional records that are responsive to your request. Because this is an interim response to your request, we will provide notice of your appeal rights in our final response letter.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may me, by email at barbara_beckett@fws.gov, by phone (703) 358-2239, or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: FOIA Office; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

Sincerely,

Barbara Beckett
FWS FOIA Coordinator