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**Name of Agency or Office:** Indiana State Board of Animal Health

**Name of Recipient:** Michael D. Kopp, D.V.M.

**Title of Recipient:** Director of the Avian Division

**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received:** Transportation, lodging, subsistence and food for attending a highly pathogenic avian influenza meeting.

**Date of Receipt:** June 29, 2015 to July 1, 2015

**Name of Donor:** Indiana State Poultry Association (ISPA)

**Donor's Address:** Purdue University, 1151 Lilly Hall, W. Lafayette, IN 47907

**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:** The ISPA and the BOAH cooperate in implementing the National Poultry Improvement Plan (IC 15-17-10-15). ISPA member companies are subject to BOAH regulatory jurisdiction (IC 15-17).

**Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:** This meeting is related to the national response to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Preparing and responding to the HPAI outbreak is a top priority for BOAH. Dr. Kopp's participation is directly related to his duties at the BOAH to control animal diseases in the state. BOAH and ISPA interests in these issues are not adverse.

  
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