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### **General Information**

Agency or Establishment	Agricultural Research Service
Record/Scheduling Group	0310 - Records of the Agricultural Research Service
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
Schedule Subject	Plum Island Animal Disease Center Facility and Historical Records
Additional Schedule Information	This schedule was written in anticipation of the decommissioning of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center, and to facilitate the transfer of permanent analog records to the National Archives.
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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### **Item Count**

Total number of disposition items: 12

Number of Temporary disposition items: 0 Number of Permanent disposition items: 12

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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### Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0310-2024-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	Textual Records: Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	Permanent
0002	Textual Records : Public Affairs	Permanent
0003	Textual Records: Historic Subject Files	Permanent
0004	Cartographic Records : Maps and Charts	Permanent
0005	Cartographic Records : Architectural Drawings	Permanent
0006	Cartographic Records : Ship Engineering Drawings	Permanent
0007	Still Picture Records: Structure Documentation	Permanent
0008	Still Picture Records: Educational and Presentation	Permanent
	Materials	
0009	Still Picture Records: Research Photos	Permanent
0010	Still Picture Records: Historic Photos	Permanent
0011	Motion Picture Records: Research Activities	Permanent
0012	Motion Picture Records: Events	Permanent

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### **Records Schedule Items**

Group Title	Textual Records
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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys
Item Description	Records related to projects that comprehensively document
	mission-related activities, support functions, and the built and/or
	natural environment of Plum Island. These records are primarily
	textual, with a small amount of cartographic and photographic
	materials intermingled.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITI	ON AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Paper-based textual records:15 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1973
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Date span of the initial transfer	From://1973 To://2003
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Public Affairs

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Item Description	Records created and maintained by the PIADC public affairs
	office. The records document outreach activities to stakeholders,
	correspondence, and events for staff and off-site visitors. The
	records also include materials that were used by PIADC staff to
	document and analyze public perception of and attitudes towards
	PIADC.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITI	ON AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Cut off when upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Paper-based textual records:5 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Historic Subject Files
Item Description	Records collected and preserved from various offices and
Î	individuals, organized by subject.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSIT	ON AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
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Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Cut off when schedule approved
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Paper-based textual records:10 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1948
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	

Group Title	Cartographic Records	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0004	STATUS: Active	
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Maps and Charts	
Item Description	Finished copies of maps, site plans and master plans of Plum	
	Island, Fort Terry, and the structures and research facilities on the island.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing	No	
disposition authorities?		
Is this item a deviation from the	No	
GRS?		
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Permanent	
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cutoff upon approval of schedule.	
Are there multiple instructions for	No	
this item?		
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Current Records Format	Analog maps:3 cu ft	

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Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	1896
End year of records covered by	Year: 1974
this authority	1 car. 17/7
Date span of the initial transfer	From://1896 To://1974
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	INO
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0005	STATUS: Active
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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	Aughter description
Item Title	Architectural Drawings
Item Description	As-built architectural drawings documenting mission-critical
	structures (ex- research facilities, structures within the Fort Terry
	Historic District, docks and jetties, and the Plum Island Light
Is this item media neutral?	House.
Media limitation	No
	Paper/analog only
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	N
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog blueprints:5 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0006	STATUS: Active

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Item Title	Ship Engineering Drawings
Item Description	Records related to PIADC-owned ships, including:
	Outboard Profiles
	Inboard profiles
	Deck Plans
	Section Plans
	General Arrangement
	Booklet of General Plans
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No
UPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITI	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	
ISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
DDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog blueprints:1 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	

Group Title	Still Picture Records
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0007	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Structure Documentation

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Item Description	Collections of photographs documenting the built environment of PIADC. Records include photos taken to document existing structures; maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation projects; and
	construction of new buildings or additions to existing structures.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	<b>X</b>
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog still images:10 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0008	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Educational and Presentation Materials
Item Description	Graphic materials used for presentations and/or publications
1	related to scientific research, education, and training.
Is this item media neutral?	No
Media limitation	Paper/analog only
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
•	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	110
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Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
DDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog still images:5 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
this authority	
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0009	STATUS: Active
TEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Research Photos
Item Description	Photographic materials documenting research activities at
•	PIADC.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
-	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the	No
GRS?	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for	No
this item?	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	to the remaining minimization of the cutton
Current Records Format	Analog still images:5 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	1757
End year of records covered by	Year: 2003
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Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0010	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Historic Photos
Item Description	Photographs recording non-research activities, the environment, and people.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSIT	ION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede existing	No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No
Transfer Instruction	Other: Transfer existing records to the National Archives
	immediately after approval of schedule. For any records created
	after schedule approval, transfer to the National Archives within
	one year of creation.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog still images:1 cu ft
Approximate first year of records	1954
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by this authority	Still being created
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by	No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	

Group Title	Motion Picture Records	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0011	STATUS: Active	
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Research Activities	

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Item Description	Motion picture and audio materials documenting scientific research done at PIADC.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPO	OSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede exist disposition authorities?	ing No
Is this item a deviation from th GRS?	ne No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cut off upon approval of schedule.
Are there multiple instructions this item?	* **
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<del>,</del>
Current Records Format	Analog moving pictures:1 cu ft
Approximate first year of reco	
covered by this authority	
End year of records covered by this authority	y Still being created
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered	l by No
this item subject to a FOIA	
exemption?	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0012	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATIO	)N
Item Title	Events
Item Description	Motion picture and audio documenting events at PIADC.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	Yes
	OSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS
Does this item supersede exist	ing No
disposition authorities?	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	ne No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
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Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Analog moving pictures:1 cu ft
Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	1954
End year of records covered by this authority	Still being created
Frequency of transfer	0
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	No

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### **Signatory Information**

Action	User	Date	
Accept	Lauren VanZandt	11/17/2023	
Approve	Colleen Shogan	04/08/2024	

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Schedule Item Number	Schedule Item Title	Sub-Item Title	Sub-Item Description
			Comprehensive studies of PIADC resourced created for the purpose of documenting status of
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0001	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	Master Plans	resources and property, assessing needs and risks, and planning for the future.
			Records created to evaluate the historic value of structures on Plum Island, including National Register
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0001	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	Historic Structure Surveys	evaluation materials for specific structures.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0001	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	Construction and Updates	Records related to proposed and as-built updates to labs, physical plant, and administrative spaces.
			Records documenting the closure PIADC and the transfer and/or sale of Plum Island . This item covers
			high-level and comprehensive documentation; more granular documentation is covered by the GRS or
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0001	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	Facility Closure Reports	agency schedules.
			Comprehensive surveys documenting building condition and use, usually produced for the purpose of
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0001	Comprehensive Plans and Surveys	<b>Building and Property Surveys</b>	real property management.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	Public Affairs	Congressional Correspondence	Correspondence between PIADC and members of Congress.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	Public Affairs	Presentation Materials	Print outs of slides and transparencies used for external outreach and meetings.
			Records related the organization of PIADC tours given to the general public, groups, students, and
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	Public Affairs	Events and Tours	VIPs.
			Documentation of journalistic coverage of Plum Island research, local public opinion and concerns
		Press Coverage and Public Opinion	about PIADC. This item covers articles that were gathered to document a specific topic, rather than
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	Public Affairs	Subject Files	collections of news clippings gathered for general reference.
			Records documenting public meetings held by PIADC staff with local stakeholders/members of the
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0002	Public Affairs	Public Meetings	public, including announcements and meeting minutes/transcriptions.
			Document establishment and high-level administration of PIADC during USDA's ownership of the
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Administrative	island.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Research Activities	Document important research decisions, activities, and priorities; safety of science staff and facilities.
			Document man-made (ex- lab accidents) or natural (ex- hurricane) events that compromised
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Incidents and Safety	biosecurity or the physical safety of PIADC staff.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	USDA/DHS Transition Records	Document the transition of PIADC ownership from USDA to DHS in June of 2003.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	DoD/USDA Transition Records	Records documenting the 1954 transfer of ownership of Plum Island from DoD to USDA.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Lighthouse Records	Records related to the history and preservation of the 1868 light house on the west end of the island.
			Publications produced by PIADC/USDA to inform public audiences and stakeholders about the facility
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Publications	and its research. (This subitem does not include scientific journal articles.)
			Collections of materials gathered by PIADC staff to document the history of Plum Island, Fort Terry,
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	History Collections	and PIADC.
			Records documenting 1990s closure of Lab 257 and consolidation of all research activities into Bldg
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	PIADC Consolidation	101.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0003	Historic Subject Files	Decimal File	Historic subject files with an assigned 3-digit decimal code (#.##).
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0004	Maps and Charts	No Sub-Items	
			Drawings documenting the appearance of the building, such as facades, elevations and floor plans.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0005	Architectural Drawings	Architectural	Often noted as "architectural" or having an A as part of the drawing number.
	- i		Drawings documenting the internal construction of the building. Often noted as "structural" or having
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0005	Architectural Drawings	Sectional Drawings	an S as part of the drawing number.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0005	Architectural Drawings	Plot and Site Plans	Drawings of proposed or current structures on Plum Island.
			USDA/DHS-era drawings of the Plum Island light house, including those used for rehab/restoration
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0005	Architectural Drawings	Light House Records	work, and drawings/plans related to erosion control at the base of the light house.
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DAA-0310-2024-0001-0006	Ship Engineering Drawings	No Sub-Items	
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			Wide-ranging or comprehensive surveys of PIADC structures. Subitem covers records that are just
			photographic, does not include records that are primarily textual with prints included for illustration
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0007	Structure Documentation	Structure and Building Surveys	(ex- 8 volume historic preservation survey).
		Construction and Engineering	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0007	Structure Documentation	Documentation	Photos of construction and maintenance projects
			3"X3.25" and 2"X2" black and white glass slides. Content consists primarily of graphs, charts, text, or
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0008	Educational and Presentation Materials	S-series Glass Slides	other informational graphics. Also includes scattered film negatives encased in glass.
			4x5" black and white film negatives. Primarily consists of graphs, charts, text, or other informational
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0008	Educational and Presentation Materials	N-series Negatives	graphics, as well as some photographic negatives depicting research activities and events.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0008	Educational and Presentation Materials	Miscellaneous Graphic Materials	Other graphic materials, such as original artwork and photomechanical prints.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0009	Research Photos	No Sub-Items	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0010	Historic Photos	Events	Photos documenting special events, such as Family Day, visits by VIPs, ceremonies, and public tours.
			Includes scenic photos of Plum Island and its buildings (including the light house), animals and the
			environment, aerial shots, and photos of PIADC boats. This item also includes photos taken to
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0010	Historic Photos	Landscapes and Views	document the impact of natural disasters or weather events, such as hurricanes.
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0010	Historic Photos	Portraits	Portraits of PIADC leadership, staff, and people of historic significance to the facility
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0011	Research Activities	No Sub-Items	
DAA-0310-2024-0001-0012	Events	Visitor Events	1956 opening ceremony, family day, public tours, etc