Preliminary Title: The U.S. and Mexican Corn Sectors

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR): SOR

Influential Scientific Information
Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: Among the billions of dollars of agricultural products traded each year between the United States and Mexico, corn is one of the most important for its economic value and role in food and energy production. This report profiles the U.S. and Mexican corn sectors, offering details on the volume of production, varieties grown, geography, yields, and the many uses of corn. The report also presents an overview of the domestic agricultural supports in each country with respect to corn and offers details on the recent history of prices.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):


Number of Reviewers: 4 to 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency

Designated Outside Organization

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No