

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: America's Diverse Family Farms, 2019

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

EB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Broad descriptions of farms based on U.S. averages can mask variation among different sizes and types of farms. This report uses a farm classification, or typology, developed by USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) to categorize farms into homogeneous groupings to better understand conditions within the Nation's diverse farm sector. The classification is based largely on annual revenue of the farm, major occupation of the principal producer, and family/nonfamily ownership of the farm.

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: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 9/26/2019 Completed: 10/18/2019 Withdrawn: XX/XX/19

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No