Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: America's Diverse Family Farms: 2020 Edition

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

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

[X] Influential Scientific Information
[ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: There are approximately 2 million farms and farm operator households in the U.S. They are extremely diverse, making statistical averages to characterize the population and their economic well-being meaningless. This report documents that diversity, including by the size of the farms they operate and by the demographic characteristics of the household. For these diverse groups, their economic well-being is described in terms of income and wealth statistics.

Purpose of Review: The report is an annual publication with a calendar due date that provides public and private decision makers with a general overview description of the economic well-being of farm operator households.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/7/2020 Completed: 01/15/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

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