

## ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Methodology of ERS's Agricultural Trade Multipliers  
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) TB  
 Influential Scientific Information  
Agency: Economic Research Service  Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA  
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Subject of Review: USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) produces the Agricultural Trade Multipliers (ATMs)—a data product that provides annual estimates of the economic output and number of jobs supported by U.S. agricultural trade, with details for 124 product groups. The ATMs are a valuable resource for government agencies, academics, and other stakeholders to estimate the impact that U.S. agricultural trade has on both the farm and nonfarm sectors of the U.S. economy and the contribution of U.S. agricultural exports to employment and output.  
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  Individual Reviewers  
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  
Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/24/2023 Completed: 3/7/2024  
Number of Reviewers:  3 or fewer  4 to 10  More than 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:  
How:  
When:  
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?  Yes  No  
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?  Yes  No