

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Rural Veterans at a Glance 2013

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

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

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Subject of Review: Military veterans comprise an important segment of the rural (nonmetro) population. In 2011, more than one in every 10 men and women in the rural civilian non-institutional population ages 18 and over were veterans. Moreover, rural Americans have consistently been over-represented in the veteran population relative to their share in the total U.S. adult population. This report examines demographic and socioeconomic information about rural veterans and shows how they compare to their nonveteran counterparts. Veterans share many similarities with the broader civilian population, but also differ in important ways. In particular, when comparing veteran and nonveteran populations it is necessary to recognize differences by age, gender, and racial/ethnic composition, which are in large part a product of historical cohorts, social policies, and military selection standards.

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: 7/10/13 End: 09/13/13 Completed: 09/13/13

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

