Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: America’s Diverse Family Farms: 2016 Edition

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

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: The report focuses on the diversity of U.S. farms. This report uses a farm classification, or typology, developed by USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS), that categorizes farms into homogenous groupings to understand conditions within the Nation’s diverse farm sector. The report considers the distribution of farms, production and acreage by farm size, and also considers characteristics of farm operator households.

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

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/13/16 End: X/X/16 Withdrawn: X/X/16

Number of Reviewers: 4 to 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes

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

How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes

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