### Peer Review Plan

**Preliminary Title:** EVALUATING THE ROLE OF FINANCING IN MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING CAPACITY

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

- [X] Regular

**Agency:**

- Economic Research Service
- USDA

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**Subject of Review:** This report includes a literature review and key findings of case study interviews with 10 small and medium processors. Some of the processors faced funding constraints; labor constraints were also a major constraint to expansion.

**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: 1/11/2022
- Completed: --/--/--
- Withdrawn: --/--/--

**Number of Reviewers:**

- [x] 3 or fewer
- [ ] 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:**

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**Opportunities for Public Comment?**

- 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