

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: **Brazil's Ethanol Industry: How Ethanol is Changing Brazil's Agriculture Sector**

Publication Series: Outlook Special Report

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

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Subject of Review: This report examines how the ethanol industry in Brazil contributed to gradual structural change in the agriculture sector. Future changes to Brazil's agriculture sector depend on the country's success in sustaining growth in its ethanol production in order to meet increasing domestic demand while maintaining its position as a major supplier of ethanol to world markets.

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: [X] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers  
WAOB  
[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/23/2010 End: Completed: 09/17/2010

Number of Reviewers: [ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists and market analysts.

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

