

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: **China Is Using More Corn for Industrial Products**  
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: The report examines China corn processing industry. It also reviews estimates of corn use from unpublished Chinese analysts, describes government support for the industry, and summarizes trends in exports and prices.

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: 09/04/2009 End: 12/14/2009 Completed:

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

