

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: **International Food Security Assessment, 2011**

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 continues the series of food assessments in developing countries begun in the late 1970s. To understand how domestic food production and import capacity impact food security, ERS researchers estimated and projected the number of food-insecure people in 77 developing countries for 2011-21.

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: 05/25/2011 End: Completed: 06/13/2011

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

