

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Market Issues and Prospects for U.S. Distillers' Grains: Supply, Consumption, and Price Relationships  
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: Growth in corn dry mill ethanol production has surged in the past several years, simultaneously producing an excellent source of feed, distillers' grains. This report explores the price relationships of distillers' grains, corn, and soybean meal. In addition, a transparent methodology is provided for estimating U.S. distillers' grain supply and consumption.

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: 05/21/10 End: Completed: 06/25/2010

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, policy administrator

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

