

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: **Production Expenses of Specialized U.S. Fruit and Nut Farms**
Publication Series: E-Outlook Special Report

Agency: Economic Research Service Influential Scientific Information
USDA Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: The U.S. fruit and tree nut industry is heavily represented by specialized fruit and nut farms. By nature of the commodities produced and the markets targeted, these specialized farms require substantial investments in production inputs.

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 Individual Reviewers
WAOB

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 01/30/2009 End: Completed: 06/01/2009

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

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

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

