

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: U.S Per Capita Food Availability Trends, 2970-2004
 Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: This study examines the major food consumption trends in the United States between 1970 and 2004 by using data from the ERS Food Availability (Per Capita) Data System. The study also estimates whether Americans are meeting Federal dietary recommendations for each of the major food groups by comparing data from the ERS data system with dietary recommendations in the 2005 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and supporting MyPyramid documents.

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

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 06/04/07 End: 10/16/07 Completed: 10/18/07

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

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

