

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Economics of Managing Infectious Wildlife Disease when Livestock are at Risk  
 Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service  Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA

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Subject of Review: Overlooking the importance of wildlife in disease spread often increases mitigation costs. We reviewed and developed bioeconomic models to explain how biological and economic factors jointly determine how infected and non-infected wildlife populations and ecosystems, livestock ecosystems, and human activities interact in affecting disease transmission among and between wildlife and livestock.

WITHDRAWN

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: 08/07/07 End: 01/16/08 Completed: 01/16/08

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

