

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Profile of Hired Farmworkers, 2008
[X] Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: The Economic Research Service (ERS) last produced a profile of farm labor in 2000 using data from the 1998 CPS. This 2008 Farm Labor Report updates this analysis using the most current data available with expanded sections on legal status, poverty, housing, social service utilization. In addition, it incorporates data from the National Agricultural Workers Study which distinguishes farmworker characteristics by legal status, a critical socioeconomic characteristic.

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 [X] Individual Reviewers

[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 08/21/07 End: 10/04/07 Completed: 12/17/07

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

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

