

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Integrating Prevention and Control Policies to Manage Invasive Species Efficiently:
PREISM Findings

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB) EB

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: USDA's Economic Research Service, through its Program of Research on the Economics of Invasive Species Management (PREISM), has funded and conducted research to help public and private decisionmakers manage invasive species in an economically efficient manner. In particular, PREISM researchers have determined that the expected net returns associated with policies designed to limit the introduction of invasive species (prevention policies) and those designed to control outbreaks of established invasive species are interdependent. As a result, economic efficiency is improved when prevention and control policies are examined and designed simultaneously, as a management package. This report describes PREISM research that has examined the characteristics of economically efficient policies that integrate prevention and control goals.

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: 01/15/08 End: 02/25/08 Completed: 03/13/08

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



