

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Structural Adaptations by Tobacco Producers after Policy Reform
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB
 Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004, also known as the tobacco buyout, eliminated tobacco quotas and tobacco price report. The removal of tobacco price supports did away with minimal prices for tobacco and the assurance of a guaranteed buyer, while quota eradication allowed producers to plant any amount or type of tobacco without regard to their geographical location. This report uses data collected from the tobacco version of the 2008 Agricultural Resource and Management Survey (ARMS) to track the adjustments made by the 2008 tobacco producers in response to the tobacco buyout. Comparisons are then made between the adjustments made by burley and flue-cured tobacco producers.

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: 09/03/10 End: 11/18/10 Completed: 11/18/10

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



