

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: Although some aspects of wealth and wealth creation have long been studied by economists and other social scientists, efforts to conceptualize and measure rural wealth creation have been quite limited. The purpose of this study is to provide a conceptual framework of wealth creation and its application to rural development programs. The proposed framework includes eight different types of wealth discussed in the literature: physical, financial, natural, human, intellectual, social, cultural and political capital. We consider ways in which these types of wealth interact to influence livelihood and investment decisions of local actors in rural places, taking the local context into account; the outcomes that may result from such decisions; and the feedback from these decisions and outcomes to changing asset stocks over time.

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: 01/06/11 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

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



