

U.S. Department of Agriculture 2011 Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review Annual Report

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- Other means, e.g., a link from a science page (please describe):

Peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in 2011.

- Number of influential scientific information (ISI) peer reviews: 78
- Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 3
- Number of Waivers, Deferrals, Exemptions, or Alternative Procedures used: 1

Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3) (c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

Number of peer review panels that held in conjunction with public meetings: 0

Number of public comments provided on the Department's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during the year: 0

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Agency Summaries:

I. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

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- A link from the ARS home page
- A link from the ARS Information Quality home page
- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify)
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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **No**

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? **Yes**

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- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 0

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 1

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

1. Conservation Effects Assessment Program (CEAP) Database (Yes)

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

Title	Type of Document (ISI or HISA)	W, D, E, or A	(Duration)
<i>1. CEAP Database</i>	<i>HISA</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>5 months</i>

- 4) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

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- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.
- ISIs: 0
 - HISAs: 0
- 7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: 0
- 8) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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II. VI. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

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- A link from the APHIS home page
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- Other (please describe) _____

Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **Yes**

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 0

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 1

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

1. Risk assessment of Citrus spp. fresh and dried fruit as a pathway for the introduction of Guignardia citricarpa Kiely, the organism that causes Citrus Black Spot disease.

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

Title	Type of Document (ISI or HISA)	W, D, E, or A	(Duration)
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None

- 4) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

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- 7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: **0**
- 8) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: **0**

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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III. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

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- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify)
- Other (please describe): Dietary Guidelines for Americans webpage

Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? N/A

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? Yes

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 1

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (Yes)

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 0

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

Title	Type of Document (ISI or HISA)	W, D, E, or A	(Duration)
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None

- 5) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 9) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: 0

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10) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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IV. Economic Research Service (ERS)

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- A link from the ERS home page
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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **Yes**

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): **66**

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. See ERS Peer Review Agendas for Influential Scientific Information on page 9.

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): **0**

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

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None

- 6) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: **0**
- HISAs: **0**

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: **0**
- HISAs: **0**

- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.

- ISIs: **0**
- HISAs: **0**

- 11) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: **0**

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12) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (To be completed)		
Nonresponse Bias Analysis of BMI Data in the Eating & Health Module	Technical Bulletin	
Regional Economic and Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Adaptation to a Changing Climate in the United States	Economic Research Report	
Assessing Duplication in the Farm Safety Net	Economic Information Bulletin	
Immigration Policy and Its Possible Effects on U.S. Agriculture and the Market for Hired Farm Labor: A Simulation Analysis	Economic Research Report	
Alleviating Poverty in the U.S.: The Role of SNAP Benefits	Economic Research Report	
Regional Trade Agreements: Impacts on U.S. and Foreign Suppliers in Commodity and Manufactured Food Markets	Economic Research Report	
Direct Payments, Crop Insurance, and Environmental Compliance in US Agriculture	Economic Bulletin	
Water, Energy, and Agricultural Policy Linkages: The Case of Cotton in Central Asia	Economic Information Bulletin	
Multiple Ways to Measure the Price of Healthy Foods	Economic Information Bulletin	
U.S. Rice Prices and Global Economic Integration	Outlook Special Report	

ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed July 2011 through September 2011)		
Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
Private-Sector Research Investments in Agriculture, Food and Biofuel	Economic Research Report	
Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies	Economic Research Report	
Baselines in Environmental Programs and Markets	Economic Brief	
Promotional Competition for National Brand and Private Label Food Products	Economic Research Report	
Major Uses of Land in the United States, 2007	Economic Information Bulletin	
Changing Farm Structure and the Distribution of Farm Payments	Economic Research Report	
Rural America at a Glance, 2011 Edition	Economic Information Bulletin	
Policy, Technology, and Efficiency of Brazilian Agriculture, 1985-2006	Economic Research Report	

ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed April 2011 through June 2011)		
Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
Factors Influencing the Adoption of Precision Agriculture	Economic Information Bulletin	
The Infant Formula Market: Consequences of a Change in the WIC Contract Brand	Economic Research Report	

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Increased Realism: How Americans Perceive Their Diet Quality	Economic Information Bulletin	
Effects of Third-Party Audits and Plant Characteristics on Food Safety Technology Use in Meat and Poultry Plants	Economic Information Bulletin	
How Much Time Do Americans Spend on Food?	Economic Information Bulletin	
Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Poverty: A Parametric Approach	Economic Research Report	
An Analysis of the Limited Base Acre Provision of the 2008 Farm Act	Economic Information Bulletin	
Farms Important to Rural Development Policy's New Focus on Local Foods and Renewable Energy	Economic Research Report	
Water Conservation in Irrigated Agriculture: Trends and Challenges in the Face of Emerging Demands	Economic Information Bulletin	
Trends in U.S. Farmland Values and Ownership	Economic Information Bulletin	
Revenue Programs Triggered a Different Levels of Aggregation: Analysis of Expected Payments, Risk Reduction and Revenue Program Election	Economic Research Report	
Public Agricultural Research Spending and Future U.S. Agricultural Productivity Growth: Scenarios for 2010-2010	Economic Information Bulletin	
International Food Security Assessment, 2011	Outlook Special Report	
International Food Security Assessment, 2010 Update: Higher Food Commodity Prices Mitigated by Improved Production Performance	Outlook Special Report	
European Financial Imbalances: Implications of the Eurozone Sovereign Debt Problem for U.S. Agricultural Exports	Outlook Special Report	
NAFTA at 17: Trade Liberalization Fades Into the Background	Outlook Special Report	
Estimating the Share of Imports in U.S. Food Consumption	Outlook Special Report	
Food Commodity Prices Have Risen—Again	Outlook Special Report	

ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed January 2011 through March 2011)		
Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
International Evidence on Food Consumption Patterns: An Update Using 2005 International Comparison Program Data	Technical Bulletin	
Farmers' Direct Marketing of Local Food in the United States	Economic Research Report	
Federal Tax Policies and Rural America	Economic Information Bulletin	
Grassland To Cropland Conversion In The Northern Plains: The Role Of Markets And Policy	Economic Research Report	
Impact of Regional Approaches to Rural Development: Initial Evidence on the Delta Regional Authority	Economic Research Report	
Modern Grocery Retailing: A Potential Driver of Food Demand in Developing Countries	Economic Research Report	
Food Security Improved Following the ARRA Increase in SNAP Benefits in 2009	Economic Research Report	
Geographic Differences in the Relative Prices of Healthy Foods	Economic Information Bulletin	
Trends and Developments in Hog Manure Management: 1998-2009	Economic Information Bulletin	

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Forecasting Models for the US Dairy Industry	Economic Research Report	
The Changing Nature of U.S. Farming	Economic Information Bulletin	
Do Low Prices For Foods and Beverages Increase Children's Weight?	Economic Research Report	
Wheat Flour Price Shocks and Household Food Security in Afghanistan	Economic Research Report	
The Almost Ideal Demand System and The Empirical Analysis of Market Food Demand	Economic Research Report	
Estimating the Substitution of Distillers' Grain for Corn and Soybean Meal in the U.S. Feed Complex	Outlook Special Report	
Brazil's Cotton Industry: Economic Reform and Development	Outlook Special Report	

ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information

(Completed October 2010 through December 2010)

Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
Classifying and Measuring Agricultural Support: Comparing the WTO and OECD Systems	Economic Information Bulletin	
Agricultural Contracting Update: Contracts in 2008	Economic Information Bulletin	
Nitrogen in Agricultural Systems: Implications for Environmental Policy	Economic Research Report	
The Expansion of U.S. Ethanol Production and Corn Acreage, 2000-2009	Economic Brief	
What You Get Depends on Where You Live: Regional Price Variation and the WIC Fruit and Vegetable Cash Voucher	Economic Research Report	
Characteristics of and Issues about Beef Cow-Calf Farms	Economic Information Bulletin	
Structural Adaptations by Tobacco Producers after Policy Reform	Economic Information Bulletin	
Climate Change Policy and the Adoption of Methane Digesters on Livestock	Economic Research Report	
Carbon Offset Markets and the Adoption of Methane Digesters on Dairy and Hog Farms	Economic Brief	
Free Trade Agreements and Implications for U.S. Agriculture	Economic Research Report	
Wheat Year in Review (Domestic): Lower Domestic Use and Exports Raise 2009/10 Ending Stocks	Outlook Special Report	
Financial Characteristics of Vegetable and Melon Farms	Outlook Special Report	
Trade, the Expanding Mexican Beef Industry, and Feedlot and Stocker Cattle Production	Outlook Special Report	
U.S. Fresh and Processed Apple Production—Organic Systems Gain a Toehold	Outlook Special Report	

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IV. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

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URL for Agency's Peer Review Agenda:

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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **No**

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? **Yes**

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 1

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. Interagency Retail Listeria monocytogenes Risk Assessment (Yes)

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 1

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

1. Risk Profile for NonO157 Pathogen Shiga-toxin producing E. coli (STEC) (Yes)

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

Title	Type of Document (ISI or HISA)	W, D, E, or A	(Duration)
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None

- 4) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

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- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.
- ISIs: 0
 - HISAs: 0
- 7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: 0
- 8) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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V. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

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What pathway(s) can a member of the public use to find the Agency's peer review agenda without this URL?

- A link from the FNS home page
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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **Yes**

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 2

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

2. *Healthy Incentive Pilot Project Evaluation (Yes)*

3. *Evaluation of Birth Month Breastfeeding Changes to WIC Food Packages (Yes)*

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 0

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

Title	Type of Document (ISI or HISA)	W, D, E, or A	(Duration)
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None

- 7) Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3)(c).

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

- 13) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: 0

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14) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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VI. Forest Service (FS)

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What pathway(s) can a member of the public use to find the Agency's peer review agenda without this URL?

- A link from the FS home page
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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **Yes**

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- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): **8**

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. *Potential Effects of Climate Change on Forests of Northern Wisconsin Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (DEIS), National Forest Land Management Planning*

2. *Regional Forest Carbon Assessments (Yes)*

3. *Fire Ecology (Yes)*

4. *Options and Strategies for Active Forest Management in Riparian Zones (Yes)*

5. *Guiding Concepts for Park and Wilderness Stewardship (No)*

6. *Effects of Wildfire on Carbon Cycling, Carbon Stocks, and Emissions (No)*

7. *Options and Strategies for Active Forest Management in Riparian Zones (No)*

8. *Resources Planning Act Assessment (No)*

- 2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): **0**

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISAs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.

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- ISIs: **0**
- HISAs: **0**

- 5) Number of peer review panels that held public meetings.

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- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 0

6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.

- ISIs: 0
- HISAs: 1

7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2011, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2011: 0

8) Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies: 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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Agencies

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Risk Management Agency (RMA)
Rural Development (RD)

Staff Offices

Departmental Management (DM)
National Appeals Division (NAD)
Office of Communications (OC)
Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
Office of the Congressional Relations (OCR)
Office of the General Counsel (OGC)
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

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VII. Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

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- Other (please describe) _____

Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? N/A

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VIII. Farm Service Agency (FSA)

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URL for Agency's Peer Review Agenda:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=iq&topic=landing>

What pathway(s) can a member of the public use to find the Agency's peer review agenda without this URL?

- A link from the FSA home page
- A link from the FSA Information Quality home page
- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify)
- Other (please describe) _____

Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? N/A

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? Yes

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IX. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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URL for Agency's Peer Review Agenda:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/infoquality.asp>

What pathway(s) can a member of the public use to find the Agency's peer review agenda without this URL?

- A link from the FAS home page
- A link from the FAS Information Quality home page
- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify)
- Other (please describe) _____

Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? N/A

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? Yes

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X. Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

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XII. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

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XIII. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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XVIII. Office of Communications (OC)

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XIX. Office of Congressional Relations (OCR)

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XX. Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)

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XXII. Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

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