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Provide the URL for Department’s portal for compliance with the Bulletin:
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Is this URL:

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- A set of links to the agendas of each agency, bureau or office (Y/N)?

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Check all that apply.

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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
Agency Summaries:

I. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

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URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:
http://www.ars.usda.gov/docs.htm?docid=19203&dropcache=true&mode=preview

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

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- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify) □
- Other (please describe) ___________________________________

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): 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.

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

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URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/peer_review/peer_review_agenda.shtml

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- Other (please describe)

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

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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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.

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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
III. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

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URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:  
http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/InformationQuality.htm

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- A link from the CNPP home page ✔
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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

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- ISIs: 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
IV. Economic Research Service (ERS)

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Phone number: (202) 694-5340

URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:
http://www.ers.usda.gov/AboutERS/peerreview.htm

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- 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? Yes

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): **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).

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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**
'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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- **Economic Information Bulletin**

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- **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**

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IV. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

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Phone Number: (202) 720-0345

URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:

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- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify)
- Other (please describe)

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
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.

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

- ISIs: 0
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6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.
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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
V. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

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URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:  
http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/PeerReview.htm

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

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

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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
VI. Forest Service (FS)

Agency Contact:

**Name and Title:** George Vargas, Peer Review Coordinator  
**Email Address:** gvargas@fs.fed.us  
**Phone Number:** (202) 205-0444

URL for Agency’s Peer Review Agenda:  

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- 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? **Yes**

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

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).

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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 Conservations Service (NRCS)
Risk Management Agency (RMA)
Rural Development (RD)

**Staff Offices**

Departmental Management (DM)
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