

**U.S. Department of Agriculture 2009  
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Peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in 2009.

- Number of influential scientific information (ISI) peer reviews: **61**
- Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): **6**
- Number of Waivers, Deferrals, Exemptions, or Alternative Procedures used: **0**

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 2009, 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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Does the agenda provide links to reports for all completed peer reviews? **No**

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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).

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2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 3

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

1. *Serologic cross-reactivity of serum samples from U.S pigs against the new 2009 H1N1 influenza virus (Yes)*

2. *Four-pig pathogenesis study with the 2009 A/H1N1 influenza virus (Yes)*

3. *Thirty-pig pathogenesis study with 2009 A/H1N1 influenza virus isolates from California and Mexico (Yes)*

3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs 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	W, D, E, or A	ISI or HISA	(Duration)
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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 2009, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2009: **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. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

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- 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).

1. *Supplemental CVC Review of the Risk Management Analysis for the Importation of Fresh Lemon (Citrus limon (L.) Burm. F.) Fruit from Northwest Argentina into the Continental US (Yes)*

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2. *Supplemental Risk Management Analysis for Movement of Citrus Fruit from Canker Disease Quarantine Area (Yes)*

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- 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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- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs 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*

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- 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 2009, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2009: **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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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): **52**

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 10.

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- 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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- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs 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*

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- 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**

- 7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2009, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2009: **0**

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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

<b>ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed October 2008 through December 2008)</b>		
<b>Working Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Peer Review Plan</b>
Supermarket Loss Estimates for Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Poultry, and Seafood	Economic Research Report	
Defining Farms for Statistics and Programs	Economic Information Bulletin	
The Transformation of U.S. Livestock Agriculture	Economic Brief	
Changes in Manure Management in the Hog Sector: 1998-2004	Economic Information Bulletin	
Using Vertically Coordinated Relationship To Overcome Tight Supply in the Organic Market	Outlook Special Report	
Economic Impacts of Feed-Related Regulatory Responses To Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Outlook Special Report	
<b>ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed January 2009 through March 2009)</b>		
<b>Working Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Peer Review Plan</b>
Emerging Issues in the U.S. Organic Sector	Economic Information Bulletin	
Rural Broadband at a Glance	Economic Information Bulletin	
Market Implications of the Introduction of Milk and Meat from Cloned animals and Their Offspring into Food Supply	Economic Research Report	
Federal Tax Policies and Farm Households	Economic Information Bulletin	
The 2008/2009 World Economic Crisis: What It Means for U.S. Agriculture	E-Outlook Special Report	
Colombia: A New Ethanol Producer on the Rise?	E-Outlook Special Report	
NAFTA at 15: Building on Free Trade	E-Outlook Special Report	
Consequences of Higher Input Costs and Wheat Prices for U.S. Wheat Producers	E-Outlook Special Report	
Fiber Use for Textiles and China's Cotton Textile Exports	E-Outlook Special Report	
<b>ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed April 2009 through June 2009)</b>		
<b>Working Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Peer Review Plan</b>
The Baby Boom and Rural Population Change: Past, Present, and Future	Economic Research Report	
Ensuring Competition in the WIC Program: A Case Study of New Vendor Cost-containment Legislation	Economic Research Report	
Do Farmers Pay a Rent Premium for Base Acres?	Economic Research Report	
Implications of Growing Biofuel Production on Feeding Livestock and Poultry	Economic Information Bulletin	

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Assessing the Benefits of Public Research Within an Economic Framework: The Case of USDA's Agricultural Research Service	Economic Research Report	
Health and Health Resource Indicators of Farm and Rural Household Well-Being	Economic Information Bulletin	
Agricultural Land Tenure and Carbon Offsets	Economic Brief	
Participation in Conservation Programs by Beginning, Limited Resource, and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers	Economic Research Report	
The Extent of Overweight in the United States Grew Faster than Standard Measures Indicate	Economic Research Report	
Characteristics, Costs and Issues with Organic Dairy Farming	Economic Research Report	
The Evolving U.S. Organic Sector: Farm to Market Trends Between 1997 and 2007	Economic Information Bulletin	
Structural Change and Adjustment to Policy Reform: The Post-buyout Experience of Peanuts and Tobacco	Economic Information Bulletin	
Biofuels Shape the Agricultural Landscape	Economic Research Report	
Broadband Internet's Value for Rural America	Economic Research Report	
Issues and Prospects in Agricultural Futures Markets: New Entrants, Price Volatility, and Market Performance Implications	E-Outlook Special Report	
Factors Behind the Rise in Global Rice Prices in 2008	E-Outlook Special Report	
Factors Shaping Expanding U.S. Red Meat Trade	E-Outlook Special Report	
Russia's Growing Agricultural Imports: Causes and Outlook	E-Outlook Special Report	
Production Expenses of Specialized U.S. Fruit and Nut Farms	E-Outlook Special Report	
Ethanol Co-products Use in U.S. Cattle Feeding	E-Outlook Special Report	
Trends In U.S. Cotton Basis Since 2001	E-Outlook Special Report	

### ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed July 2009 through September 2009)

Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
U.S. Organic Farming, 1997-2007: A Decade of Policy Change and Growth	Economic Research Report	
Estimating the Supply and Demand Elasticities for U.S. Dry Whey	Economic Research Report	
Promoting the Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables: The Coupon Option	Economic Research Report	
Targeting Issues and the Type of Rural Development Assistance	Economic Information Bulletin	
Estimating Cross-Country Cross-Price Elasticities: The Frisch Alternative	Economic Research Report	
You Are What You Eat-and Where: Disentangling the Effect of Food Away From Home on Diet Quality	Economic Research Report	
Getting with the Programs: Changes in Use of TANF and Food Assistance Since Welfare Reform	Economic Information Bulletin	
Food Spending Declined and Food Insecurity Increased for Middle-Income and Low-Income Households from 2000 to 2007	Economic Information Bulletin	
Food Security Deteriorates in Households in the Months Just Prior to Initial Receipt of SNAP/Food Stamp Benefits	Economic Research Report	
Rural America at a Glance, 2009 Edition	Economic Information Bulletin	

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An Analysis of U.S. "At-home" Fluid Milk Demand Elasticities	Economic Research Report	
Food-Related Energy Use in the United States	Economic Research Report	
U.S. Food Import Patterns: 1998-2007	E-Outlook Special Report	
Younger Consumers Exhibit Less Demand for Fresh Vegetables	E-Outlook Special Report	
Issues and Prospects in Agricultural Futures Markets: New Entrants, Price Volatility, and Market Performance Implications	E-Outlook Special Report	
What the 2008/2009 World Economic Crisis Means for Global Agricultural Trade	E-Outlook Special Report	

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**IV. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)**

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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): 2

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

1. *Catfish Risk Assessment External Peer Review (No)*
  2. *Public Health-Based Poultry Inspection: Reduction in E. coli Counts During Poultry Processing (Yes)*
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- 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 for Guidance of Generic E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter Performance Standards (No)*
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- 3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs 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	W, D, E, or A	ISI or HISA	(Duration)
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*None*

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- 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 2009, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2009: **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. Forest Service (FS)**

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 5

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

1. *The effectiveness of vegetation management practices for prevention and control of bark beetle infestations in coniferous forest of the western and southern United States (Yes)*

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2. *Ecosystem Management of the Sierran forests (Yes)*

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3. *Acacia koa Ecology and Silviculture (Yes)*

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4. *Role of bark in insect infestation of heat-treated wood packaging (Yes)*

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5. *Forest residue biomass utilization in Bitterroot Valley, Montana (Yes)*

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6. *Effects of Low Carbon Policies on Net Farm Income (Yes)*

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

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

1. *Water resources in Upper Verde River Arizona (Yes)*

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2. *Ecological Effects of Prescribed Fire Season (Yes)*

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3) Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs 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	W, D, E, or A	ISI or HISA	(Duration)
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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 2009, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2009: 0
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If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes/No

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## Agencies

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Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)  
Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)  
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 the Chief Economist (OCE)  
Office of Communications (OC)  
Office of Congressional Relations (OCR)  
Office of the General Counsel (OGC)  
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

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**VI. Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)**

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

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**VII. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)**

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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:

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

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**IX. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)**

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

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**X. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)**

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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? N/A

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**XI. Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)**

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**XII. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)**

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URL for Agency's Peer Review Agenda: N/A

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

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**XIII. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)**

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**XIV. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

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**XX. Office of Communications (OC)**

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