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Peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in 2010.

- Number of influential scientific information (ISI) peer reviews: 67
- Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 7
- 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 2010, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during the year: 1

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**Agency Summaries:**

**I. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)**

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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. USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference Release 23 (Yes)
2. U.S. Nutrient Pork Cuts, Release 2.0 (Yes)
3. Oxygen Radical Absorbancy Capacity of Selected Foods, Release 2.0 (No)
4. What We Eat in America Survey, Part of National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Database Update (Yes)
5. National Assessment of Soil Erosion on Non-Federal Rangelands (Yes)

- 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. Nitrogen in Agriculture Systems: Implications for Conservation Policy (Yes)
2. Wind Erosion Prediction System (WEPS) Technical Documentation (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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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 2010, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2010: 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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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): **54**

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 8.*

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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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- 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 2010, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2010: **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

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### ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed July 2010 through September 2010)

Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
A Stochastic Analysis of the Effects of Ethanol Demand on the U.S. Agricultural Sector	Economic Research Report	
Use of Gravity Models to Evaluate Bilateral/Regional Trade Agreements	Economic Research Report	
Patterns and Trends in U.S. Tillage Practices, with Implications for Greenhouse-Gas Control Efforts	Economic Information Bulletin	
Understanding Transitions Into and Out of WIC Participation	Economic Research Report	
Patterns of Price Differences between Nontraditional and Traditional Food Retailers	Economic Research Report	
The Influence of Changing Commodity Prices on the Conservation Reserve Program	Economic Research Report	
What Distinguishes High Out-Migration Counties From Nonmetro Counties - and From Each Other?	Economic Information Bulletin	
Rural America at a Glance, 2010	Economic Information Bulletin	
How Much do Fruits and Vegetables Cost?	Economic Research Report	
How Retail Beef and Bread Prices Respond to Changes in Ingredient and Input Costs	Economic Research Report	
A Revised and Expanded Food Dollar Series	Economic Research Report	
China's Apple Juice Industry	Outlook Special Report	
Peru: An Emerging Exporter of Fruit and Vegetables	Outlook Special Report	
The U.S. and Mexican Dry Bean Sectors	Outlook Special Report	
Brazil's Ethanol Industry: How Ethanol is Changing Brazil's Agriculture Sector	Outlook Special Report	
The Financial Reform Bill: Changes to the Regulation of Derivatives and Their Impact on Agribusiness	Outlook Special Report	
Consolidation and Structural Change in the U.S. Rice Sector	Outlook Special Report	

### ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information (Completed April 2010 through June 2010)

Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
U.S. Organic Food Market: Some Demand Perspectives	Economic Research Report	

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Crop Revenue Variability: Implications for Commodity Program Design	Economic Research Report	
Contracting in the Organic Supply Chain: 2004 and 2007	Economic Information Bulletin	
Economy-Wide Linkages of Bioenergy, Macroeconomic Factors and Trade for the United States	Economic Research Report	
A Cap-and-Trade System for Greenhouse Gas Emission: Impacts on Agriculture Through Energy Prices	Economic Research Report	
Structure and Finances of U.S. Farms: 2009 Family Farm Report	Economic Information Bulletin	
School Food Service Costs: Does Location Matter?	Economic Research Report	
The Structure, Size, and Performance of Local Food Supply Chains	Economic Research Report	
Eating Out, Eating at School, and Drinking Anywhere: How Food Source and Sugar-sweetened Beverage Consumption Affect Children's Diet Quality	Economic Research Report	
The Food Assistance National Input-Output Multiplier (FANIOM) Model and Estimation of the Fiscal Stimulus Effects of SNAP	Technical Bulletin	
Price Volatility in Afghanistan's Wheat Market	Outlook Special Report	
Japan's Beef Market	Outlook Special Report	
North-South Cattle Price Differentials and Production Practices	Outlook Special Report	
Factors Affecting U.S. Cheese Consumption	Outlook Special Report	
Trade and Food Security Implications from the Indonesian Agricultural Experience	Outlook Special Report	
Economic Implications of Ending the Issuance of Karnal Bunt Phytosanitary Wheat Export Certificates	Outlook Special Report	
Food Security Assessment, 2010-2020	Outlook Special Report	
Market Issues and Prospects for U.S. Distillers' Grains: Supply, Consumption, and Price Relationships	Outlook Special Report	

<b>ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information</b> (Completed January 2010 through March 2010)		
<b>Working Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Peer Review Plan</b>
Taxing Caloric-Sweetened Beverages: What Does it Mean for Beverage Consumption, Calorie Intake, and Obesity?	Economic Research Report	
An Analysis of U.S. "At-home" Dairy Demand	Economic Research Report	
Quarterly Food-at-Home Price Database Methodology Report	Economic Information Bulletin	
The Local Food Systems: Concepts, Impacts, and Issues	Economic Research Report	
The U.S. Produce Industry and Labor: Facing the future in a Global Economy	Economic Research Report	

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Peanut Outlook: Impacts of the 2008-09 Foodborne Illness Outbreak Linked to <i>Salmonella</i> in Peanuts	Outlook Special Report	
Fruit Policies in Japan	Outlook Special Report	
Outlook for Production of Next-Generation Biofuels: Near-Term Challenges and Implications for Agriculture	Outlook Special Report	

### ERS Peer Review Agenda for Potentially Influential Scientific Information

(Completed October 2009 through December 2009)

Working Title	Description	Peer Review Plan
Measuring Farm Household Well-Being: Consumption is a More Informative Measure for Self-Employed Households	Economic Information Bulletin	
Animal Welfare Laws and International Trade	Economic Information Bulletin	
Benefits and Tradeoffs of the Renewable Fuel Standard: An Economy-Wide Assessment of Economic Impacts	Economic Research Report	
Global Economic and Land-Use Implications of Biofuel Production: The Case of Ethanol at the Medium Term	Economic Research Report	
Achieving Economic and Equity Goals in Working Lands Conservation Programs	Economic Information Bulletin	
Schools That Meet USDA Total Fat Requirements for School Lunches	Economic Information Bulletin	
Rising Infant Formula Costs to the WIC Program: Recent Trends in Rebates and Wholesales Prices	Economic Research Report	
Small Farms in the United States	Economic Information Bulletin	
Larger Farms Dominate U.S. Milk Production	Economic Information Bulletin	
The Role of Agriculture in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Economic Information Bulletin	
China Is Using More Corn for Industrial Products	Outlook Special Report	

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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. Catfish Risk Assessment External Peer Review (Yes)*

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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. Risk Assessment for Guidance of Generic E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter Performance Standards (Yes)*

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*2. Draft Comparative Risk Assessment of E. coli O157:H7 for Intact and Non-intact Beef (Yes)*

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*3. Risk Profile for NonO157 Pathogen Shiga-toxin producing E. coli (STEC) (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.

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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).

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- 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.
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- 7) Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during 2010, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during 2010: 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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- 1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 7

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

1. *Aspen Free-Air Carbon Enrichment Experiment (No)*

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2. *Effectiveness of road-related BMPs (No)*

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3. *Fire Safe Mulch (No)*

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4. *Potential Costs of Hazard Reduction During Bark Beetle Outbreaks (Yes)*

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5. *Wildland Fire Suppression Costs (Yes)*

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6. *What Does "Local" Firewood Buy You? Managing the Risk of Invasive Species Introduction (Yes)*

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7. *Potential Costs of Hazard Reduction During Bark Beetle Outbreaks (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. *Southern Forest Futures Project (No)*

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2. *Forest Fuels Budget Allocation (Yes)*

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- HISAs: 0

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- 6) Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment.
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)  
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)

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Departmental Management (DM)  
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**V. Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)**

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

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

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**VIII. Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

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

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

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

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

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**XV. Risk Management Agency (RMA)**

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