

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Agricultural Policy Roundup

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Agricultural policy developments in 2021 focused on response to adverse events, helping the food and agricultural sector recover from their impacts and laying the foundations for future resilience. Coping with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic garnered most of the policy attention, focused largely on addressing continued supply disruptions and gaps in the agricultural and social safety net. Extreme weather, principally severe drought in much of the western United States, precipitated extended policy responses to address immediate recovery needs. In response, policymakers also moved towards initiatives to improve the sector's long-term capacity to cope, focusing on sustainable production and well-functioning markets, as well as equity and inclusivity.

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 [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 04/05/2022 Completed: 08/01/2022

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No