

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Rural American at a Glance, 2014 Edition

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

EB

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: Each year, ERS publishes a short description of recent trends affecting Rural America. Each edition examines trends in employment, unemployment, poverty and population among U.S. counties outside of standard metropolitan statistical areas. In addition, other trends of interest are typically described. The 2014 edition examines rural employment trends in oil and gas drilling areas as a special topic.

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 Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/31/14 End: 09/09/14 Completed: 10/06/14

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

