

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: U.S. Agricultural Policy Review, 2023

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: U.S. agricultural policies seek to accomplish various objectives, such as providing an income safety net for agricultural producers; minimizing negative environmental effects of agricultural production; ensuring that agricultural supply chains are equipped to provide adequate quantities of safe food to consumers; and helping address food and nutrition insecurity. Different tools are used to meet these policy objectives, including cost sharing, direct payments, provision of credit, and access to services. This report details developments in U.S. agricultural policies in calendar year 2023, with a focus on policies related to production agriculture, agrofood value chains, and food and nutrition assistance.

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: 2/9/2024 Completed: 5/20/2024

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