

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The State of U.S. Farm-level Risk Management

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB
 Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: U.S. farm operators utilize a variety of strategies to manage risk, including on-farm risk management strategies, market-based tools, other Government programs for managing catastrophic risks, and strategies for managing longer-term strategic risks. The last comprehensive analysis of risk management in U.S. agriculture was carried out in 1999. The ensuing twenty-five years have witnessed evolutions in agricultural policy, changes in markets, and advances in technology that have affected the risk environment in which producers are operating. This study analyzed how utilization of risk management strategies has changed, and reports on what strategies were utilized by different types of U.S. farms between 2018 and 2020.

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: 6/07/2024 Completed: 11/20/2024

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

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