

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Dietary Assessment of Major Trends in U.S. Food Consumption, 1970-2010

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

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

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Subject of Review: Using the ERS Food Availability (Per Capita) Data System, this report presents the amount of food available for consumption in the United States and related food trends from 1970 to 2010. In addition, the author estimates whether Americans are meeting dietary recommendations for grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, added fats and oils, meat, eggs, and nuts, and added sugars and sweeteners by comparing Loss-Adjusted Food Availability data with dietary recommendations in the *2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and the MyPlate Food Guidance System.

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: 10/02/15 End: 02/17/16 Completed: 02/17/16

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
Organization's Name:

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

