

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Federal Programs for Agricultural Risk Management

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

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
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Subject of Review: This publication provides a broad overview of the current federal risk management programs available to agricultural producers with a focus on programs available under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (i.e., The 2018 Farm Bill). Although each title of the Farm Bill contains programs that attenuate risk indirectly, most current targeted risk management programs are authorized under Title I: Commodity Programs or Title XI: Crop Insurance. Accordingly, this publication primarily focuses on producer support programs for commodity and livestock producers available under these two titles. Available policies for managing production and price risk are discussed with recent trends in program enrollment and outlays provided. Finally, ad-hoc assistance programs are discussed. Although ad-hoc assistance is not allocated via either of the previously mentioned Farm Bill titles, these ex-post forms of support have become more prevalent in recent years and have played an important role in supporting farm income.

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: 12/21/2022 Completed: 3/24/2023

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