

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Baker et al., Koa **Influential Scientific Information**
(Acacia koa) Ecology
and Silviculture. PSW-
GTR-211. 2009

Agency: USDA Forest Service **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: Scientific review of a comprehensive synthesis of the research surrounding the Hawaii endemic tree – Koa (Acacia koa).

Purpose of Report: Koa is the most valuable hardwood in Hawaii. Management of this important tree for economic and ecological reasons is imperative. This is a state of the art report on the science of this important tree.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
Reviewers from Universities
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 2007 End: 2008 Completed: 2008

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: _____
Forestry, Natural resource management, soil microbiology, avian ecology,

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

Other: _____