



# Peer Review Plan

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Agency  
Forest Service, Northern Research Station

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Title of Study  
Climate Change Vulnerabilities within the Forestry Sector for the Midwestern United States

Field of Study  
Assessment of the key vulnerabilities related to climate change for the forestry sector of the Midwestern Region of the USA.



Panel Review  Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Individual Review

Estimate Date for Completion  
  
04/24/2012

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

**Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise needed for Review**

Forest ecology, climate science, forest science, forest industry, water resources, social science, economics, recreation, carbon management

**Reviewer Names and Affiliations**

Dr. Alan Lucier - National Council for Air and Stream Improvement  
Jannette Marsh - US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Wendy Drake - US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Dr. Andrew Finley - Michigan State University

**Expected Publication Outlet (Science or similar Peer Reviewed Journal)**

Publication by Island Press as a compilation of sector-specific white paper submissions to the Midwest Technical Input Team that were prepared for consideration in the Midwest Chapter of the National Climate Assessment.

Reviewers Selected by:  Agency  Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name: GLISA

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 Comments

This is a white paper submission to the Midwest Technical Input Team for consideration in the Midwest Chapter of the National Climate Assessment. The goal is to identify key vulnerabilities that may affect the forestry sector across the Midwest Region. The Great Lakes Integrated Science & Assessments Center is coordinating the Midwest Technical Input Team. They provided the guidelines for this white paper, and also coordinated the review process. They will also coordinate the publication of the compiled sector-specific white papers on the GLISA website and as an Island Press publication.