



# Peer Review Plan

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Influential Scientific Information

Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency

USDA Forest Service

Principle Investigator

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Title of Study

Effects of Federal and State Policies on Family Forest Owners of the United States

Field of Study

Forest Taxation



### Type of Review

Panel Review

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Individual Review

Submitted to peer-reviewed journal

Estimate Date for Completion

06/30/2012

Number of Reviewers

3 or fewer

4 to 10

More than 10

Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise needed for Review

Forest policy, taxation, forest landowners

Reviewer Names and Affiliations

Reviewed by Tamara Cushing (Clemson University), Lina Wang (U.S. Forest Service) and Jerry Greenberg (American Forest Foundation) prior to submitting to journal. And then the journal had it reviewed by 3 experts, the identity of whom is not to us (i.e., blind peer-review process).

Expected Publication Outlet (Science or similar Peer Reviewed Journal)

Journal of Forestry

Reviewers Selected by:  Agency

Designated Outside Organizatio

Organization's Name: Journal editorial board

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**