

## Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Forest Critical Acid Loads [ X ] **Influential Scientific Information**

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

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An assessment of critical acid loads capacity and exceedences at a 1 km<sup>2</sup> resolution for all forest soils in the conterminous United States. Forest in exceedence of their critical acid load areat elevated risk to forest decline.

Subject of Review:

To indicate potential areas of acid exceedence in forest soils. A paper based on this work was originally published in 2007. The information is now being developed in a Forest Service National Watershed Management Guideline.

Purpose of Report:

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [ X ] Individual Reviewers

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  
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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 2008 End: 2011 Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: \_\_\_\_\_

silviculturalists, hydrologist, ecologist, air pollutant impacts specialist, soil scientist

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

