Peer Review Plan

(Reference Information Quality Act)

◉ Influential Scientific Information Pe   ○ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment Peer

Agency
USDA Forest Service

Agency Contact (name/ email/ phone)
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Title of Review
USDA Forest Service, National Woodland Owner Survey

Purpose of Review
Review the accuracy of the results of the 2017-2018 National Woodland Owner Survey

Type of Review

○ Panel Review   ◉ Individual Review

○ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review			Number of Reviewers	
10/01/2019	Start	10/01/19	○ 3 or fewer	
	End	11/01/19	○ 4 to 10	
			◉ More than 10	

Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise Needed for Review
Familiarity with private forest ownership statistics; Familiarity with survey methods.

Reviewer Names and Affiliations
Tamara Cushing (Oregon State Univ); Rene Germain (SUNY ESF); Tricia Gorby Knoot (Wisconsin Dept Natural Resources); Don Hodges (Univ Tennessee); Emily Huff (Michigan State Univ); Mike Kilgore (Univ Minnesota); Rajan Parajuli (North Carolina State Univ); Aaron Stottlemyer (Texas Forest Service); Tom Straka (Clemson Univ); Tom Treiman (Missouri Dept Conservation); Yaoqi Zhang (Auburn University). In addition, copies of the report and state-level reports will be sent to the person in charge of each state's private forestry program and the lead extension forester in each state.

Expected Publication Outlet (Science or Similar Peer Reviewed Journal)
USDA Forest Service General Technical Report

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: Preliminary results will be posted on the NWOS website (www.fia.fs.fed.us/nwos).

When: 10/01/19 - 11/01/19

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Commentary   ◯ Yes   ◉ No

Summary of Peer Reviewers' Comments

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel   ◯ Yes   ◉ No

Other Comments