

Peer Review Plan



Title of Review: Peer Review: **Influential Scientific Information**
Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of *Salmonella* in Chicken Products

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**
Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS)

Agency Contact: Dr. Joanna Zablotzky Kufel, Director, Risk Assessment and Analytics Staff, Office of Public Health Science, USDA/FSIS

Subject of Review: Independent peer review of the FSIS Risk Assessments for *Salmonella* in Chicken Products Linked to Foodborne Illness

Purpose of Review: Peer review of the methodology, supporting data, modeling and data analysis, and findings from the FSIS risk assessment for *Salmonella* on chicken and in chicken products.

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

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: February 2023 End: March 2023 Completed: _____

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Quantitative microbiological risk assessment/dose-response modeling, *Salmonella* in chicken, poultry (chicken) science, food microbiology/predictive microbiology, genomics of *Salmonella*/epidemiology

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name: RTI International

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How: Through the public comment period available with publication of new regulations in the Federal Register
When: Summer 2023

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No
Other: _____