

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Risk Profile for Non-O157 pathogenic Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) [] **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: FSIS [x] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: Risk Profile for Non-O157 pathogenic Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*

Purpose of Review: Agency is considering new policies on non-O157 STEC – this risk profile will inform policymakers.

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

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: June 1 2010 End: July 21 2010 Completed: _____

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:
food safety, predictive microbiology, epidemiology, veterinary science, food production and processing

Reviewers selected by: [] Agency [x] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name: Reviewers to be selected by contractor

Opportunities for Public Comment? X Yes [] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How: Following peer-review and response to comments the revised document will be web-posted and public comments solicited.
When: Late 2010

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [x] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [x] No

Other: _____

