

## Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Four-pig pathogenesis study with the 2009 A/H1N1 influenza virus [ ] **Influential Scientific Information**

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Agency: USDA, Agricultural Research Service [x] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: To address whether meat, blood and tissue from pigs infected with the new 2009 H1N1 Influenza A Virus is free of infectious virus.

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Purpose of Review: We anticipate that the external peer reviewers will possess an in-depth knowledge of research conducted. Reviewers will be expected to focus on areas such as:

1. The evidence provided and whether the conclusions and inferences are correctly supported by the evidence.
2. Evaluate the methodology. Is the approach and process appropriate for the analysis?
3. Are there data or other evidence complete? Have any important data or considerations been omitted?
4. Are all important assumptions identified and uncertainties clearly stated?
5. Identify any relevant data or evidence not contained in the report.
6. Evaluate the quality and completeness of the individual components of the analysis.
7. Comment on whether/where the document is difficult to read or understand.

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

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/2009 End: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed: 08/2009

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Virology, vaccinology, immunology

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Reviewers selected by: [x] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [x] No

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If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

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When:

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Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?       Yes                       No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?       Yes                       No

Other:

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