

## Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Ecosystem Vulnerability Assessment and Synthesis: A Report from the Climate Change Response Framework Project in Northern Wisconsin  **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: Forest Service  **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: Assessment of the potential effects of climate change on forests of northern Wisconsin, with identification of vulnerable species and ecosystems.

Purpose of Report: Identify species and forests vulnerable to plausible scenarios of climate change in order to help landowners, managers, regulators, and policymakers establish priorities for management and monitoring.

Type of Review:  Panel Review  Individual Reviewers  
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  
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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 06/01/10 End: 02/28/11 Completed: 02/28/11

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Landscape ecology, ecology, climate science, forest science

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?  Yes  No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?  Yes  No

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

