

# 2007 PULSE OUTLINE

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RMP Resources

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## PULSE SCHEDULE

STEP	DUE DATE	Time Allotted (weeks)
First Draft of Articles to Jay	May 4	9
Jay and Mike comments to authors	May 10	1
Revised Draft Out for Review to TRC, SC, etc.	May 17	1
Review Comments Due	Jun 7	3
Text and Graphics to Linda for Layout	Jun 14	1
Internal Review of Laid-out Version (+ select individuals)	Jul 19	5
Internal Review comments due	Jul 26	1
Final Review of Laid-Out Version by TRC and SC	Aug 2	1
TRC and SC comments due	Aug 9	1
Sent to Printer	Aug 16	1
Pulses in Hand	Sep 6	3
Annual Meeting	Oct 2	4 week buffer