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As the editors of a scientific journal, we have the honor of front-row seats to the peer review process. We watch as reviewers bring fresh and frank perspectives to authors' work, identifying weakness in conception or expression, suggesting refinements, and urging authors to clarify a point or to better support an argument. The process is occasionally uncomfortable but almost always respectful, constructive, and productive. The final papers are uniformly better for this input, thus exemplifying the power of collaboration in the scientific process. At the *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* (JAMES), we are fortunate to have a pool of reviewers who volunteer their time, knowledge, and intelligence to improve the work of their colleagues and peers. It is no small task: In 2022, we received 1362 reviews by 702 individuals. Speaking for ourselves as editors, the 38 devoted associate editors, and the 702 authors, we thank each of you for your selfless contributions to strengthening our community.