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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_106696</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Sustainable soil utilization and agriculture production: recommendations towards achieving sustainability</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1. This manuscript is indeed important for the scientific community, particularly for researchers and practitioners in the fields of agriculture, soil science, and sustainable farming. It addresses crucial issues related to soil quality, sustainable agriculture practices, and the challenges posed by industrial farming. The manuscript provides valuable insights into the importance of soil health and offers practical principles for sustainable soil management. Given the global significance of these topics in the context of food security and environmental sustainability, this manuscript contributes significantly to the scientific community's understanding and discussions.</p> <p>2. The title of the article, "Sustainable Agriculture and Soil Health: Principles and Practices," is suitable and effectively conveys the manuscript's focus. It provides a clear indication of the subject matter, making it relevant and accessible to readers interested in soil health and sustainable agriculture. No alternative title appears necessary.</p> <p>3. The abstract of the article is reasonably comprehensive. It provides a concise summary of the manuscript's key points, including the significance of soil health, principles for sustainable soil management, and the challenges posed by current agricultural practices. However, there is room for improvement in terms of brevity and clarity to make it more concise while retaining all essential information.</p> <p>4. The subsections and structure of the manuscript are generally appropriate. The manuscript is divided into clear sections, including an introduction, characteristics of healthy soil, principles for sustainable soil management, and a concluding section. These sections help readers navigate the content effectively. However, as mentioned in the previous review, the introduction might benefit from more distinct organization to enhance clarity.</p> <p>5. The manuscript appears scientifically sound in its discussion of soil health, sustainable agriculture principles, and related concepts. It draws upon established scientific literature and references, providing a credible foundation for its arguments. However, as with any scientific work, ongoing peer review and feedback from experts in the field would further validate its scientific accuracy.</p> <p>6. The references provided are relevant and contribute to the manuscript's credibility. They encompass a range of sources from scientific journals, books, and reports. While the references appear to be adequate, it's essential to ensure that they align with the most recent research and publications in the field. Depending on the specific focus and depth of the manuscript, additional references may be warranted to provide a comprehensive overview of the topic.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Overall, the language quality is suitable for scholarly communication, but minor refinements in clarity, sentence structure, and organization could further improve the manuscript's readability and impact. The introduction section could be restructured for better clarity and flow. It contains a significant amount of information, and breaking it into smaller, more focused subsections could enhance readability.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Overall, this manuscript has the potential to be a valuable resource in the field of sustainable agriculture and soil management. With some minor revisions to enhance clarity and scientific support, it can make a more significant impact on the scientific community.</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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