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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJAEES_95733 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effects of Indigenous Farming Practices on Maize Production in Ondo State, Nigeria |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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