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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_96947 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effect of chemical fertilizer and tobacco stalks-derived biochar on FCV tobacco yield, nutrient use efficiency and carbon management index in a light textured Alfisol |
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