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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Research Journal of Agriculture</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARJA_101193
Title of the Manuscript:	Examining the impact of integrating agriculture and tourism on the ecological environment in rural Hunan Province: A study of the rural revitalization movement
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<p><b>Compulsory REVISION comments</b></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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>I find this article relevant for the community</b></li> <li>2. <b>Regarding the title I suggest to Avoid the word “impact” in the title, there is no support in this article for this concept. I propose these two alternatives titles</b>   <b>“Sustainable Rural Ecological Environments: An Investigation of Agricultural Tourism Integration in Hunan Province, China”</b>  <b>Or</b>  <b>“Agricultural Tourism Integration and Rural Ecological Environment: A Study of Hunan Province, China”</b></li> <li>3. <b>Regarding the abstract the conclusion is not clear, instead I suggest to consider the following wording: Most likely this could be a better conclusion:</b>                      “The results of this research offer critical insight into the impacts of agricultural tourism integration on rural ecological environments. In particular, the data demonstrate the importance of eco-friendly practices and biodiversity conservation when engaging in agricultural tourism integration as a way of promoting ecological sustainability in rural areas. Such evidence is essential to understanding the relation between agricultural tourism integration and rural ecological sustainability.”</li> <li>4. <b>Subsections are clear but...</b> There is no information about the production of maps. It is possible that the study used geographic information system (GIS) software or other mapping tools to visualize the spatial distribution of the variables studied. Unfortunately, there is no mention of such tools.</li> <li>5. <b>Acceptable</b></li> <li>6. <b>Add the following references that might help:</b>                      Guirong Jiang (2022) “How Does Agro-Tourism Integration Influence the Rebound Effect of China’s Agricultural Eco-Efficiency? An Economic Development Perspective”. Front. Environ. Sci., 27 May 2022 Sec. Environmental Economics and Management Volume 10 - 2022   <a href="https://doi.org/10.3389/fenvs.2022.921103">https://doi.org/10.3389/fenvs.2022.921103</a>                       Yingji Liu 1, Manchao Zhang 1, Qun Cao 2, *, Erhong Wang 1 and Bingkun Zou 1 (2023) "Can Integration of Agriculture and Tourism Promote Rural Green Development?—Empirical Evidence from 152 Cities in China". Agriculture 2023, 13(2), 405; <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture13020405">https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture13020405</a></li> <li>7. <b>Overall</b> This article provides an in-depth examination of the integration of agricultural tourism and the rural ecological environment in Hunan Province, China. The study shows a positive correlation between agricultural tourism integration and the rural ecological environment, and emphasizes the necessity of implementing eco-friendly practices and preserving biodiversity in order to promote ecological sustainability. The findings offer key insights into the interactions between agricultural tourism integration and rural ecological systems, thereby providing informative guidance for advancements towards a more ecologically sustainable rural lifestyle.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor REVISION comments</b></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>It is Ok, I have no observations</p>	

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<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	This research provides an essential analysis of the integrated effects of agricultural tourism on the rural ecological environment of Hunan Province, China. The findings demonstrate a notable correlation between agricultural tourism integration and rural ecological environment, and further elucidate the importance of developing eco-friendly practices and preserving biodiversity when attempting to promote ecological sustainability. This study is an invaluable source of guidance for advancing towards a more ecologically sustainable rural lifestyle, and therefore provides a valuable foundation for further exploration of the topic. It is an insightful and timely addition to the field, and is deserving of publication.	

**PART 2:**

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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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