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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluate the efficacy of different biopesticides with imidacloprid against maize spotted stem borer (<i>Chilo partellus</i> swinhoe) on maize under field conditions
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