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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJSSPN_105343 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | THE ROLE OF ZEOLITE AND NPK PONSKA FERTILIZER ON MAIZE (Zea mays L.) GROWTH IN INCEPTISOL, SOUTHERN SOLOK DISTRICT |
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