

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_111769
Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of Microbial Inoculants and their Consortia on Yield and Nutrient Uptake in Maize Grown on Vertisol
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Yes, the application of consortium recommended dose of fertilizers performed as the best consortium for enhancing seed and stover yield of maize.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>3. Yes, but the font should be of unity.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. Yes. The author(s) should try to present the effects on a descriptive distribution.</p> <p>6. Yes, they are recent and recommending. But there was a repetition in "Nosheen, S., Ajmal, I., Song, Y. (2021) Microbes as Biofertilizers, a Potential Approach for Sustainable Crop Production. Sustainability, 13(4):1868".</p> <p>Additionally, the author(s) should avoid unnecessary abbreviations such as in the use of prepositions (e.g. should be written as example, @ should be written in full as "at"). Moreover, current Reference edition will be recommended for the author(s) to use.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Intermediately, English usage should be improved.	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Generally, the editor should accept the article under a condition that the author (s) should effect the necessary corrections.	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Okekelkenna Stephen
Department, University & Country	David Umahi Federal University of Health Sciences, Nigeria