

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Original Manuscript_IJECC_117938
Title of the Manuscript:	Studies on the seasonal occurrence of fall armyworm, <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> J.E. Smith on maize at different sowing dates
Type of the Article	

General guideline for Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

(<https://www.journalijecc.com/index.php/IJECC/editorial-policy>)

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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>The manuscript entitled "Studies on the seasonal occurrence of fall armyworm, <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> J.E. Smith on maize at different sowing dates" is very crucial to the farming community. FAW has been recently spread to many countries of the world, causing major economic impacts on maize crops. The abstract is comprehensive. The structure and subsections of this manuscript require numbering and the main sections should be in capital letters. Subsections should not be italicised. The manuscript is scientifically correct. The cited references should be in the format of numbering. References must be listed at the end of the manuscript and numbered in the order that they appear in the text. Every reference referred in the text must also present in the reference list and vice versa. In the text, citations should be indicated by the reference number in brackets [3]. Authors should include more recent references on FAW. There are lots of recent studies of FAW</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>The language is suitable but can be improved before consideration by the journal</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>List of references must be improved, including citations.</p>	

Review Form 1.7

PART 2:

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

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Phumudzo P Tshikhudo
Department, University & Country	South Africa