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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_114409</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>INFLUENCE OF INTEGRATED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ON SOIL FERTILITY AND YIELD OF FODDER MAIZE</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1- <b>Although the topic of the article is not very new, it is generally acceptable considering the work on a specific species.</b></p> <p>2- <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3- <b>The abstract of the article needs to be corrected, which is given below.</b></p> <p>4- <b>Yes</b></p> <p>5- <b>Yes</b></p> <p>6- <b>References needs to be improved</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1- The abstract section should follow the order of introduction, methodology, and findings, which is not currently being adhered to.</p> <p>2- It is recommended to avoid using abbreviations in the abstract.</p> <p>3- Abbreviations should be spelled out and explained before being used in their abbreviated form throughout the text.</p> <p>4- The materials and methods section should include details on sampling methods and equipment utilized.</p> <p>5- The conclusion needs to be revised and expanded upon.</p> <p>6- The references cited in the article are predominantly outdated, newer sources post-2020 should be incorporated.</p> <p>7- The referencing style at the end of the article is inconsistent, all references should conform to the journal's specified format.</p> <p>8- The study area, type of agriculture, fertilizers used, and weather conditions have not been adequately described.</p>	

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