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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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes, this manuscript is important for the scientific community, particularly for those involved in agricultural research and nitrogen management. It addresses a crucial aspect of fertilizer application and its impact on nitrogen dynamics, specifically on fodder maize in Alfisols.</p> <p>2. Not really. Consider the following "Assessing the Impact of Coated and Prilled Urea Fertilizer on Nitrogen Dynamics and Fodder Maize Yield in Alfisols". This title highlights the specific types of urea fertilizer examined (coated and prilled) and emphasizes the key outcomes of the study (nitrogen dynamics and crop yield).</p> <p>3. The abstract could be better by including specific numerical data to quantify observed differences in plant growth and yield among treatments. Also, it could be better if there is a brief discussion of potential limitations, such as sample size or experimental conditions to provide context for the study's findings.</p> <p>4. Introduction: The introduction effectively lays out the importance of nitrogen in agriculture and the challenges associated with its efficient use. However, there are areas for improvement. Firstly, the transition between paragraphs could be smoother to improve overall coherence. Secondly, while previous studies are referenced, adding specific citations to support assertions could enhance credibility. Lastly, the specific objectives of the study and the expected outcomes are found missing. Materials and Methods: This section effectively outlines the study's location, setup and procedures. But, there are areas for improvement. Firstly, some steps in the experimental procedures, particularly the process for determining NH₄⁺-N and NO₃⁻-N, could be clarified further for better understanding. Secondly, there is no discussion on how the collected data were analyzed, which could be addressed by briefly describing the statistical methods used. Lastly, this section lacks mention of potential limitations in the experimental procedures, which could be beneficial for providing context to the results and conclusions. Results and Discussion: The discussion could be enhanced by improving clarity and organization, providing specific statistical values for significance, offering more extensive comparisons with existing literature and acknowledging potential limitations of the study, such as sample size and experimental conditions. Clarifying the structure and presenting the information in a more organized manner would improve readability, while providing specific statistical values would strengthen the validity of reported differences between treatments. Also, by comparing the findings with a broad range of previous studies would deepen the analysis and provide more context. Conclusion: It effectively summarizes the key findings and implications of the study. It also highlights the significant differences observed in soil nutrient content between coated and uncoated urea treatments over time, emphasizing the benefit of controlled-release formulations in sustaining plant nutrient uptake and minimizing nitrogen losses.</p> <p>5. Yes.</p> <p>6. No. Over 95% of the citations are outdated. Require referencing more up-to-date sources.</p>	

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