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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_123829
Title of the Manuscript:	Optimizing sowing windows for wheat in the sub-temperate climate of the North-Western Himalayas under limited irrigation
Type of the Article	Research

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study shows the impact of sowing dates on the growth parameters of wheat crop in Himachal Pradesh. It also shows the benefit cost ratio varying as per the sowing dates. Himachal Pradesh is a environmentally sensitive zone which requires such optimization studies. However, some minor recommendations may improve the manuscript.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	No, corrections are required. The author has mentioned a term limited irrigation while the manuscript does not contain any of such treatment.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Some minor corrections have been highlighted in the text.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Scientifically the study is important to understand the sowing date impact in wheat crop in a Himalayan area where weathers are very sensitive. However, the manuscript mentions quite a simple study with very few treatments and would act just as a support to further studies. and at many places minor mistakes have been made which need to be corrected to improve the manuscript.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are required in the benefit:cost ratio section otherwise sufficient reference have been added to support the study.	
Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	No, certain changes need to be done as at some places the sentence is not understandable due to grammatical errors.	
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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>	

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