

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRAF_120219</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Estimating the Plant Nutrient Uptake of Selected Maize Varieties in Sri Lanka's Dry Zone at Various Fertilizer Rates</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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#### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	Globally Maize one of the important crop consumed by both humans and animals. .Since Maize has gained significance in the expanding livestock feed sector especially dry zones of Srilanka this study seems to give the right input to increase the yield.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>It can be “ Estimating the Plant Nutrient Uptake at Various Fertilizer concentration in Selected Maize Varieties of Sri Lanka's Dry Zone “</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	Study of this crop with regards different level of fertilizer supplement will assess the low yield of the crop with regard to concentration. This helps to give clear picture of which particular fertilizer concentration the yield could be increased. The different concentration and varieties gives the clear view of the concentration with regard to crop and nitrogen supplement of the fertilizer.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b>	<b>No, more is needed especially recent ones</b>	
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<b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	yes	
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