

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_121976</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>MANAGEMENT OF RICE SHEATH BLIGHT WITH NEW CHEMICALS IN SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Short communication</b>

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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 current study focusses on the use of new chemical combinations for the control of sheath blight disease in rice crop and overall improvement in the yield. Different strains of pathogen are involved as causal agent according to the locality. The farmers were also involved in the study; that highlights the end user satisfaction for the experimental results. Thus, this study will contribute to the acceptance of the mentioned disease control measure by farmers of Srikakulam district .	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	The earlier scientific studies conducted by Bag et.al., 2016; Sivakumar et.al., 2019; Madhavi et al., 2021; Bhuvaneswari and Raju, 2012 was also stated that Azoxystrobin 11% + Tebuconazole 18.3% was effective in decreasing the sheath blight incidence in Paddy. <b>This statement to be included in Introduction section.</b>	
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.	The data is good enough with trials over two years. However, I have doubt on experimental design, 0.2 ha area was allotted for each treatment? If yes, were there any subplots? Are any replicates required? Also, how many plants or rows were observed studied for disease incidence and yield.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :-	Yes, the references are recent; except for (Gangopadhyay and Chakraborti, 1982; Manibhusanrao, 1995). If any recent reference could be cited here. Use appropriate citation style according to journal requirement for all references.	
Minor REVISION comments	Yes, language is okay. Appropriate suggestions have been mentioned to be included in the manuscript document.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
Optional/General comments		

**Commented [PPS1]:** Review not required in abstract. To be included in Introduction.

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	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>	

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