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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Line 3-The title should reflect the three important parameters, 1. Independent variable (perception of usage of organic fertilizer), 2. Dependent variable (maize productivity) 3. The study area (in Ido Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria which is a missing link. The author should consider including the study area in the title so that it reads Line 3-“Perception of arable crop farmers on use of organic fertilizer in maize production in Ido Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria”. Line 14-15- The author should come out clear why maize productivity and not any other arable crops where farmers have unfavourable perceptions on use of organic fertilizer? Line 57- Socio economic characteristics seemed to be wider beyond what the author is stating, I suggest the author should consider using ‘personal demographic characteristics’	Noted sir. However, the study focused on maize production. Future study may focus on productivity. It is corrected as: Perception of arable crop farmers on usage of organic fertilizer in maize production in Ido Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria Noted Well, farmers may have their perception for other crops but this was not studied. Concentration and emphasizes were on maize since it constitutes one of the major staple in the study area. Comparison with other staples will be considered for future study. Noted



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	Line 53-64- The author should decide what to use whether its “research objective or hypothesis” The author should consider using research objectives and research questions (which guarantees both qualitative and quantitative data at the same time) to guide him in collecting perceptions from the arable crop farmers rather than hypotheses which is mostly found in experimental quantitative research studies	Noted Noted
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Fairly written paper	