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SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJEA_22538**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Impact Of Preceding Legumes And Nitrogen Fertilizer On Soil Fertility And Growth Attribute Of Maize**
Type of Article:	**Original Research Paper**

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
1. The title of the paper should be modified as suggested in the body of the paper in track changes **2. The abstract need some modification too.** **3. The materials and methods should follow this outline; site description, land preparation and plot layout, treatments and experimental design, cultural practices such as sowing, thinning, weeding, fertilizer application etc., data collection, soil analysis and statistical analysis** **4. The initial soil properties before the start of the experiment should be provided** **5. Biomass data and chemical composition of the legumes residues incorporated before the cultivation of maize should be provided.** **6. The tables presented only showed single effects of the treatment factors, rather they should be presented to show interaction** **7. In the discussion section, you laid emphasis on availability of N for better performance of maize, yet, you did not present any data on N in the plots** **8. The paper require extensive English language editing** **9. The paper only presented data of one rotation of legumes/maize in the field. The results could have been due to chance!!! Presenting another rotation result will give more credence to the results of the experiment**	**All the suggestion are incorporated.**