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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	No compulsory comments	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	In the abstract the abbreviations NSO, NSP en NSAE are used for the first time. Please insert the whole words for the reader. Line 70: are these materials not stored under lab conditions? Line 146: may you can add a short explanation at the end of the sentence. Before applying the statistics, did you check if the seed area or the number of plants was sufficient to find a statistical difference. It seems that at a larger number of plants or a larger area the difference between the treatments could have reached statistical difference. May you can add a remark in the discussion.	Agreed and noted. Yes they were stored. I corrected now sir. Agree. Done. Agreed and noted.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Suggestions for changes: - Line 5: demonstrated = found - Line 31: stem borers have been reported - Line 40: especially = , especially, - Line 67: sourced = produced - Line 72: mixture = mixing - Line 74: constituted = reconstituted - Line 97: applied = was applied - Line 105: number of maize cobs - Line 109: each of the stems	Ok Ok Ok Ok Ok Ok Ok Ok Ok