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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	The introduction is scanty and did not justify some aspects of the study The introduction could be richer and more appealing to readers if more information on some aspects of the work and the tool used to assess nutrient balance are further clarified.	The reviewer did not specify this aspects. It would have been helpful if they were outlined The authors showed/explained the problem and methods used in the introduction Detailed information on the tool is provided in the methodology.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Can you justifiably determine system sustainability using study from one location and limited seasons? System sustainability can only be determined using study over several years, seasons and locations which this work fell short of. Therefore, the title may be recast to capture the essence of the study which is basically nutrient balance	Noted- the need for locations & seasons is explained in the conclusion/ recommendation part of the paper. The word sustainability has been removed and replaced with nutrient balance- in the title However, nutrient balance is a measure of sustainability.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Well researched paper on nutrient balance. Carefully go through your references again to ensure conformity with the journal style and that all references in the content are listed in reference session This is certainly an added knowledge in this field	All references checked & are in conformity with journal style