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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	An Assessment of Temporal Variations of Some Soil Properties under Different Land Uses in South-Western Nigeria

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PART 2: Review Comments

	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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1 Need the data about on temporal variations of soil properties under varied land uses. 2 Need more detailed explanations on methods, such as slope of plot, soil depth, etc. 3. Need further discussion.	1. The data were not taken on temporal variation, thus the topic has been adjusted to read An assessment of spatial variation..... instead of An assessment of temporal variation..... 2. Systematic soil sampling were adopted at 0-15cm and 15-30cm. These depths were considered since crops in questions explore nutrients within that range. 3. The site was of uniform slope of less than 1%
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Generally, One of main objects in this MS is determine the temporal variations of soil properties under varied land uses, but not attained. Methodology is not sound. Discussion is very little.	This has been attended to as reflected in the change of the topic.