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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry                                                              |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJRAF_40968                                                                                                     |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Response of Maize Forage Yield and Quality to Nitrogen Fertilization and Harvest Time in Semi-arid Northwest China |
| Type of the Article      | Original research papers                                                                                           |

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PART 1: Review Comments

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| Compulsory REVISION comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Minor REVISION comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Minor revision. Corrections are shown on the article.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Optional/General comments<br>"jointing" Explain what this means<br><br>"Spike" Explain what this means. whatever the appropriate term for corn you should write it. Spike not it<br><br>Application of N <sub>200</sub> and N <sub>300</sub> increased RFV between 6–9% at 60 DAS and 9–10% There is an error. you should check. at 153 DAS | <p>This is the seedling stage. Has been included in the text. See line 84.</p> <p>This is the tassel (male organ). Has been included in the text. See line 176</p> <p>.The sentence reads "Application of N<sub>200</sub> and N<sub>300</sub> increased RFV between 6–9% at 60 DAS and 9–10% at 153 DAS. See line 223-224.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |