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# **SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

# PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRAF_42038
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Woody Species Diversity in Different Ecological Zones of Taraba State, Nigeria: A Strategy for Conservation
Type of Article:	Original research papers

# PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The abstract is still riddled with errors;	
2. The results were not detail enough and lacks general scientific expression;	
3. There were a lot of typo errors;	
4. Formatting was not standardized;	
<ol> <li>Can the authors point out where they sought to test for hypothesis? I can't see anywhere in the text were they indicated hypothesis testing;</li> </ol>	
6. I expect the authors to write in prose, except in areas where there supposed to be a sub-heading. As it stands now, I don't think these sub-headings are acceptable. The authors should delete them entirely, and rather write as paragraphs. For instance, Sub-headings D, E & F, are basically about comparing statistical significant difference in ecological zones and protected areas. So why report them as sub-headings, when you are presenting the same underlying information on significant difference? Clearly this is unacceptable.	
7. Finally, I observed that not all the comments I pointed out where effected. I still see a lot of the comments I raised in the previous review, occurring. I urge the authors to please take review comments seriously, since this will help improve the content of the manuscript.	

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