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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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	Generally the paper is scientifically sound and flows.	<b>Thank you</b>
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	Author did not give background for the site used on this experiment especially on the soil history; soil quality is surely affected by length of production and the previous crops which were once grown on the land. Furthermore, soil quality change is a very slow process and is likely not to change significantly over 1 season. I suggest that the author should narrate the history of the land which might have affected the quality of the soil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This study was conducted in Sidie Salim, Kafr El-Sheikh Governorate, Egypt (31°27'N, 30°79'E), and 10 m above sea level. The climate of the study area is arid to semi-arid characterized by a long hot dry summer, mild winter (mean annual precipitation is 140 to 250 mm) and high evaporation rate with moderately to high relative humidity. The average temperature in summer is 26.6°C. Soil texture is a silty clay loam having 7.2% coarse sand, 13.7% fine sand, 44.0% silt and 25.1% clay. Main chemical properties are organic matter content of 19.5 g/kg, EC of 0.55 dS/m (soil paste extract) and pH value of 7.4.</li> <li>➤ SCM was added to the soil before tilth at four rates i.e. 0, 12, 24 and 36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	The author was supposed to put line numbers on the text for the reviewer to be able to comment and refer to the script precisely.	Put was line numbers in manuscript