



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_40351
Title of the Manuscript:	A Review of Soil Compaction- Concerns, Causes and Alleviation
Type of the Article	Mini Review Paper

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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 topic of the manuscript: A Review of Soil Compaction- Concerns, Causes and Alleviation, is very interesting but very complex because concern many studies and variables (change of soil physical-mechanical properties, soil-machinery relationship etc..). Along the manuscript are faced too many issues ranging from compaction with all that follows (relationship between soil strength and soil water content, axle load and sinkage, compaction and crop yield etc...). to the soil tillage and controlled traffic. The same are not very detailed, the whole is a little superficial. Literature review is not very updated. Therefore I recommend to update the bibliography and to reorganize the manuscript, perhaps with fewer topics but more precisely described.	Literature review updated. New recent references added. This is a mini review paper sand so is its scope.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		