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| Journal Name: | **American Journal of Experimental Agriculture** |
| Manuscript Number: | **2014_AJEA_10345** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Phosphorus Fertilizer Sources and Application Time Affect Grain Yield and Nutrient Composition of Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata L., Walp)** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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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)* |
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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | **Line 186: Should not combine two different authors with two different title of the paper. Better to delete this.**<br>**Line 194: Can't include the paper name which is still in the press**<br>**Line196 & 199: better to remove**<br>**Line 291: Change the title of the table(no need to write dry matter and biomass in the same sentence)**<br>**Line 340 & 341: NO. Of seeds per pod not plant -check**<br>**Line 411 : Please check Affected or Effected** | |
| **Minor** REVISION comments | **Line 12&13: 45 kg each or combined please mention**<br>**Line 14: use its instead of whose, use by instead of from.**<br>**Line24&25: Rewrite the sentence. Language should be simple and sentence should be short.** | |
| **Optional/General** comments | **In title of the paper is it Affect or Effect (Affect is negative term & Effect is positive term). Suggestion for the title if it is Effect " Phosphorus fertilizer sources and application time effect grain yield and nutrient composition of the cowpea.**<br>**Line 38: mainly water soluble form of P instead of P mainly.**<br>**Line39: and it has been instead of so have.**<br>**Line42: no need to write in already prepared land**<br>**Line102: no need to put /** | |

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| | **Line 53: Rewrite, delete " this paper presents results of studies" better write " this experiment carried out"**<br>**Line 55: Write "the time of P fertilizer application after planting instead of how long after P.....applied"**<br>**Line 182: Higher percentage of P in the index leaf instead of % P of the index leaf.** | |

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