



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                                                                                                                                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_AJEA_17715                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Impact of Different Levels of Nitrogen in Liquid Fertilizer (Sidalco) on the Population Dynamics and Within Plant Distribution of <i>Aphis gossypii</i> and <i>Thrips palmi</i> and Yield of Eggplant |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                                                                                                             |

### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                   | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| There are still corrections need to be rectified (please read the commented manuscript thoroughly). The authors must do the statistical analyses as requested in order to strengthen their statements. | <p>Most of the corrections have been effected. A few of your suggestions could not be considered because we disagree with them. A few examples are given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Comprise</b> means <b>to compose of or consist of</b>, so it is grammatically wrong to state that: The experimental field comprised <b>of</b> four blocks (page 3) – please check</li> <li>2. Again, a. i. stands for active ingredient, and in publication, the acceptable thing to do is to state the trade name of a pesticide and indicate the active ingredient in parenthesis. So, what we stated in the paper in page 4 under subsection 2.4 as Ridomil fungicide (a. i. Metalaxyl-M) is correct: stating it as Ridomil fungicide (i. e. Metalaxyl-M) is inappropriate.</li> <li>3. On page 13, we previously stated that [15] argued that improved nutrition in the insects ..., but one of the Reviewers suggested that we edit that to Jahn [15], which we did. With your suggestion that we change that again to [15] confuses us because which one do we take?</li> </ol> <p>We did the analysis as suggested and is presented in Table 7 in the Revised Manuscript</p> |