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Philosophy:

The journal operates with the philosophy of advancing agricultural research and technology through the publication of original works and review articles. It aims to foster innovation, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and contribute to the growth of the agricultural sector. By providing a scholarly space for researchers and experts, the journal plays a vital role in the academic and practical development of agriculture and related areas.

Management:

Under various visionary leadership and editorial teams, the Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Minna, has maintained a commitment to quality and excellence. The management is dedicated to upholding rigorous editorial standards, ensuring the publication of high-impact research, and facilitating a dynamic platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange within the agricultural community.

Future Prospects:

The journal has demonstrated remarkable growth over the years, evolving from an annual publication to a biannual one. Looking forward, there are ambitious plans to transition to a quarterly publication schedule. This strategic move reflects the journal's commitment to keeping pace with the rapid advancements in agricultural research and technology and providing a more frequent outlet for the dissemination of groundbreaking findings.

The Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Minna, aspires to expand its readership and impact, reaching an even larger community at a faster rate. By doing so, it aims to contribute significantly to the global discourse on innovative solutions to the challenges facing agriculture and related areas. The future prospects include leveraging technology to enhance accessibility, collaborating with international researchers, and maintaining a steadfast commitment to excellence in agricultural research dissemination.

The journal has a rich history, a clear philosophical foundation, effective management, and ambitious plans for the future. Its evolution from an annual to a quarterly publication is a reflects its adaptability and commitment to advancing agricultural knowledge and technology.

EDITORIAL

Release of Volume 13 - Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (JAAT)

The Editorial Board is delighted to unveil Volume 13 of our esteemed Journal, marking another milestone in our commitment to scholarly excellence. As we look ahead, we anticipate the release of more issues and a special edition in 2024, promising a year of enriched academic discourse and valuable insights.

We are glad to share that our online-first approach is now a permanent feature, ensuring our esteemed readership has swift access to cutting-edge research. Furthermore, we are happy to state that many of our past editions are now online. All hard copies will be made available immediately after the online version has been released. All these are aimed towards a more extensive reach and impact within the academic community.

Deepest gratitude is extended to all dedicated members of the Board for their unwavering commitment in bringing forth this edition despite the numerous work load and challenges faced in 2023/2024. The collective effort and perseverance have truly made this achievement possible. Our sincere appreciation goes out to our diligent reviewers who dedicated their time, effort and resources to ensure timely and rigorous review of submitted articles. We value your contribution in upholding scholarly standards. As we navigate a global audience, we encourage our reviewers to adopt a more critical stance by continuously improving the quality and timeliness of their reviews.

We extend our profound appreciation to the Board of School of Agriculture and Agriculture Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria as well as the entire University Community, for the honour bestowed upon us to serve as Editorial Board members. We recognize the significance of this trust and assure you that we will continue to do our best.

Lastly, we express our gratitude to everyone involved in making Volume 13 a reality. We are eager to continue our journey of academic exploration and look forward to the valuable contributions that will shape the future editions of the Journal.

Warm regards,

Editor-in-Chief



Prof. O.J. Alabi

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