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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 reflects its adaptability and commitment to advancing agricultural knowledge and technology.

## EDITORIAL

### **Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (JAAT)** **Volume 14 (Issue 2), 2025 – Special Edition**

Dear Valued Readers, Colleagues, and Esteemed Contributors,

It is with great pleasure that the Editorial Board announces the release of **Volume 14 (Issue 2) – Special Edition** of the *Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (JAAT)*. This milestone reflects our unwavering dedication to advancing high-quality, impactful research in agricultural sciences.

#### **Key Highlights**

- **Special Edition Focus (2025):** We are pleased to present a themed issue packed with rigorous, cutting-edge studies selected for their contribution to key challenges in agriculture and agrotechnology.
- **Online-First Publication:** Our online-first policy is now permanent—ensuring unrestricted, timely access to the latest research findings.
- **Archival Access:** Many past editions are now fully digitized, and print copies will follow shortly after online release.

#### **Acknowledgements & Gratitude**

- **Editorial Board:** We express profound thanks to the entire Editorial Board for steering this edition through a challenging 2024–2025 workload and ensuring scholarly excellence.
- **Peer Reviewers:** Heartfelt appreciation goes to our diligent reviewers. Your thorough critiques and timely reviews have maintained the high academic standards JAAT is known for. As our reach expands globally, we encourage you always to deliver invaluable, timely feedback.
- **School & University Leadership:** We extend special thanks to the Board of the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, and the University Community at the Federal University of Technology, Minna, for their continued trust and support.
- **Contributors & Readers:** Lastly, our deepest gratitude to all authors, reviewers, and readers whose collaboration has brought this special edition to fruition.

## **Looking Ahead**

We are excited about the journey ahead! Prepare for additional special editions, thematic issues, and pioneering research initiatives throughout the rest of 2025 and beyond.

Thank you for being an essential part of the JAAT community. We look forward to your continued engagement, feedback, and submissions.



Prof. O.J. Alabi



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