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Background:

The Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Minna, was established in the early 90s with Prof T.Z. Adama as the pioneer Editor-in-Chief. It is housed within the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria. The journal has been a prominent platform for disseminating research and knowledge in the field of agriculture and related technologies.

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 12 - Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (JAAT)

The Editorial Board is delighted to unveil Volume 12 of our esteemed Journal, marking another a new milestone in our commitment to scholarly excellence. As we look ahead, we anticipate the release of two or more issues and a special edition in 2024, promising a year of enriched academic discourse and valuable insights.

We are thrilled to share that our online-first approach is now a permanent feature, ensuring that our esteemed readership has swift access to cutting-edge research. Furthermore, we are actively working towards digitizing all previous editions, aiming for a more extensive reach and impact in the academic community.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to every dedicated member of the Board for their unwavering commitment in bringing forth this edition despite the numerous challenges faced in 2023. 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 the timely and rigorous review of submitted articles. As we navigate a global audience, we encourage our reviewers to adopt a more critical stance, especially concerning citations and references. Rigorous referencing is essential in maintaining academic integrity, and we value your contribution in upholding scholarly standards.

We extend our profound thanks to the School of Agriculture and Agriculture Technology, as well as the entire University community, for the honour bestowed upon us. We recognize the significance of this trust and assure you that we do not take it lightly.

In closing, we express my gratitude to everyone involved in making Volume 12 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'O.J. Alabi', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Prof. O.J. Alabi

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