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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJRAF_53430 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | SELECTED PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES AND MICROBIAL POPULATIONS OF SOIL OF BAGALE FOREST RESERVE, GIREI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, ADAMAWA STATE, NIGERIA |
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