

COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF A PAPER TO JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE

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Dear Victor Hugo G. Sales

Editor the Journal of Bioenergy and Food Science,

I/We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled " *Acúmulo de matéria seca, clorofila e enxofre foliar em milho com diferentes fontes de enxofre* " for consideration by the JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on "Management of sulfur supply in the corn crop". This is significant because "This nutrient has received little attention in the mineral nutrition of maize, because usually it was provided by others sources".

The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of Mineral Nutrition and Environmental Sciences.

This work deals with a question that is not much considered in the research about the fertilizing of maize crops, namely, the supply of sulfur, although everyone recognize the association between nitrogen and sulfur on the mineral nutrition of plants. With the increasingly usage of concentrated fertilizers formulas and large amount of nitrogen supply this nutrient is becoming a problem in high yield systems. The elemental sulfur is a promising source of this nutrient and little is known about its efficiency. Also, maize is one of the crops where fertilizers are applied in high rates.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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