

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

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Dear Editor the Journal of Bioenergy and Food Science,

I wish to submit a new manuscript entitled **"COVER CROPS IN SUCCESSION TO CORN FOR SILAGE IN CERRADO CONDITIONS"** for consideration. I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. In this paper.

The paper addresses the "evaluation the effect of different cover crops on the accumulation of nutrients (N, P, K, Ca, Mg, S, Cu, Fe, Mn and Zn) and dry mass yield in shoots of corn plants in silage production area in the central region of Minas Gerais" and is important because "In recent years, some studies aimed at studying cover crops for grain production areas were carried out in soils under cerrado, however, these studies have been limited to species used for grains, leading to deficit of information in the literature on species coverage in succession to species used for silage.". The paper should be of interest to readers in the area "soils and plant nutrition".

The Central Region of Minas Gerais is a major producer of corn for silage and uses cover crops in no-till. But there is a deficit of information in the literature on species coverage in succession to corn for silage, which was the objective of this work. Readers are sure to use the results of this work to adopt the managements in the fields.

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