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## **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Topic Lines 1 and 2 Write LGA in full.	The resultant results and resu
	Abstract	
	Please present your work with this format	
	i)Title of the work	
	ii)Objectives of the study	
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	v)Method of Data analysis	
	vi)Results and Discussion	
	vii) Recommendations	
	Based on the above instruction, please put your objectives.	
	Line 11; Put certificate at the back of National Diploma.  Line 17 Add study to the area  Line 21 = Pls. use the word reduction as against elimination as you used.  Line 21 - 26= What are your sources of information?. Pls cite the authors.  Lines 28 - 29= Cite your source of information  Lines 29, 30 and part of 31 should be backed with statistical data.  NIB. State and number clearly the objectives of the study.  NIB= Your introduction is very inadequate as problem statement to the topic of the research Lines 33 - 58= Literature Review; should be discarded and the useful information there should be used to build your introduction.	
	.Important. I am suggesting you add to your objective; to determine the effect of the farmers' socio- economic characteristics on their profit level to make the work better. You can use regression model to capture the objective  Line 37; Use only numbering against using name in your citation nor combination of both.	
	Lines 43 – 48= No citation.  Line 59; M of Method should be in capital letter.  Line 63; Is it not better to use comprises instead of made of.  Lines 60 – 63; Study Area information are very scanty. Pls. include the following  (i) Longitude and latitude  (ii) Boundaries of the study area  (iii) Pls. name all the communities in the area.  (iv) Climatic factors; Temperature, rainfall and relative humidity  (v) Other farming activities by the inhabitant in the area  (vi) Mention also the other off farm income activities engaged by the people.  Line63 – 65; What are your reasons for the purposive selection of the communities  Line 67; put 50 in word.  Lines 64 – 67; Sampling methods. Pls put them in stages. For instance; In stage 1, In stage 2 And so no.  Line 68; Pls. state the examples of the primary and secondary data  Line 68 and 69; Pls. state each of the analytical tools the objective it could capture.  Line 70 – 72; Delete and follow my instruction as in Lines 68 and 69.  Line 73 should bear Model Specification, then other things can follow.	

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	Lines 101 ad 102; Pls. use 7 and 8 as against those names .  Line 102; Not discussed  Lines 108 -114; Not discussed. You only presented your results.
	Lines 121 – 122; Pls. state the reasons for high cost of land in the study area.
	A line 124 – 125; It seems cost of the fingerlings was the least. Pls. state your reason.
	Lines 157 and 190= Delete Lines 226 – 250; Put the topic or heading. Lines 235 – 262= Not proper to show all workings here but your finally figures. Also, those tables should be place after references or be fixed after the result and discussion of the particular objective Lines 265= Conclusion; You omitted information on profitability before constraints as you reported. Lines 269 – 273; Indeed, your recommendations are not informative. Pls explain how to accomplish them. For instance, Fish farmers should be encouraged to access their credits from microfinance and commercial banks at reduced interest rate by the appropriate government agency in your state or country Line 278; References; Pls. check journal format of referencing. Usually, dates of
	publications come immediately after the journal name.
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