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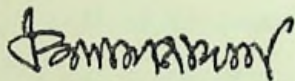
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

This journal is essentially a scientific presentation of works being done at SRTI and also elsewhere. Solutions to some specific problems have been described. The results on the studies of white grub control are encouraging although this is not the end of our research pursuit. Fifteen articles have been published in this volume. These are related to control of white grub & termites, alternate host of nematode, effect of press-mud and major nutrient elements, intercultural operations, effect of water-soaking and dessication on germination, crossing solution, wrapping materials and rooting media, inoculation method and chemical control of smut and statistical relationship between yield and yield contributing parameters. Studies on technology adoption and farming systems have also shown to affect yield. We believe when these results will be applied in the field some positive effect on increased cane production will be expected. It is a pleasure to note that the results of our research have been carried through this journal to Nigeria. It is hoped that our effort will gradually be appreciated and recognized at international level.



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