**COVER LETTER**

**Dear Editorial Board NASS Journal of Agricultural Sciences,**

We humbly submit our paper for review and possible publication. Our paper is titled:

**Awareness, Attitude and Behavioural Intention of Medium and Large Scale Poultry Producers To Poultry Waste Management Practices in Lagos State: A Principal Component Analysis**

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**Brief Description**

The aim of this study was to analyze awareness, attitude and behavioural intentions of medium and large scale poultry producers to poultry waste management practices in Lagos State, with reference to problems of poor on-farm harness of excessive poultry waste, retrogression/unmet global environmental and economic waste management standards, exorbitant waste management charges imposed by LAWMA. Purposive and simple random sampling (using the lottery draw approach) was used in the selection of sixty (60) medium scale poultry farmers and forty (40) large scale poultry farmers, making a grand total of one hundred (100) medium and large scale poultry farmers interviewed in the study. A semi-structured questionnaire was used to collect data from the selected medium and large scale poultry farmers with the aid of a list provided by the Poultry Association of Nigeria (PAN), Lagos chapter. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was used to analyse the data. The paper fills the gap in literature by investigating the poultry waste management activities among poultry producers in Lagos State.

**Declaration**

We declare that this paper has not been previously reviewed by any other Journal. We humbly request you review our paper for possible acceptance and publication.

Thank you.

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