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Optional: Introduction, Discussion, References and Acknowledgements.

FORMAT

Language: English.

Page design:

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KEY WORDS: it is recommended to use no less than 3 and no more than 5.

OBJECTIVES: they must be concise and clearly expressed. Optionally, they may be preceded by an Introduction that explains the problem or subjects the work intended to solve. However, this Introduction should not be a literature review.

MATERIALS AND METHODS: this section should be short but sufficiently clear to allow a reasonable comprehension of what was done. It must include the statistical design, the evaluation period, the measured variables and the statistical analyses. For most situations, it is important to identify the location in which the experiment was performed, indicating geographical coordinates, country and soil conditions (if necessary).

RESULTS: must be in accordance to the stated objectives and referred to the variables indicated in Material & Methods. Statistical inferences should be detailed enough to allow results interpretation. This section may include up to two Tables or two Figures, or one Table and one Figure. Tables and Figures must be as simple as possible and self-explanatory, containing the necessary information that facilitate the interpretation without using the body text. If statistical differences were detected, they have to be indicated by an asterisk; if not, use the legend *ns* (no significant). Treatment differences should be identified by letters (a, b, c, etc.), indicating the statistical test that was used and the significance level ($\alpha = 0.05$ or so).

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CONCLUSIONS: they must be referred to the objectives and be supported by the results. This section must not include any results.

BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES: including the Bibliography or the Reference List is optional, however mandatory if mentioned in the Discussion. Reference citation should be concise, indicating author/s, year, title and publication data (journal, volume and pages), like in examples 1, 2 and 3 below. If it is a book or a book chapter, indicate author/s, year, book title, publisher, and pages, as in example 4 below. If it is a web reference, indicate author/s, year, title and web information, like in example 5 below.

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Petkova, D. 2010. Multifoliolate alfalfa line with 23-24 leaves on a leaf stalk. *J. of Crop and Weed* 6 (1): 1-5.

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Kalu, B. A. & Fick, G. W. 1981. Quantifying morphological development of alfalfa for herbage quality. *Crop Sci.* 21: 267-271.

Example 3:

Brummer, E. C. *et al.*, 2000. Re-examining the relationship between fall dormancy and winter hardiness in alfalfa. *Crop Sci.* 40: 971-977.



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Nei, M., 1987: Molecular evolutionary genetics. Columbia University Press, New York, 512 p.

Example 5:

Putnam, D.H. 2014. Exporting Water through hay-Further Twists and Turns. UC Cooperative Extension Alfalfa & Forage News Blog. <http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=12770>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (optional): recognition to institutions or private companies that supported the work could be included. Also, acknowledgements to people who significantly contributed to the work.

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The Tables and Figures must be clear enough in terms of their content, they must be able to be understood without resorting to the text of the abstract.

Figures and Tables should be included in the text of the Results section. They should be located next to the text to which it refers. Figures (graphics, photographs, maps or drawings) and Tables must meet the following requirements:

- References and explanatory notes should be clear with Arial 8 point.
- Figures without boxes (general and in references) and without background.
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- The figures and graphics must be high resolution (≥ 300 dpi). The use of contrasting colors is suggested.
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- Do not visualize the correspondence between **Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions**.

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