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#### **Journal of Nematology:**

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#### **Applied Entomology and Phytopathology:**

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**- Reviewer in Journals:**

Nematology  
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Systematic Parasitology  
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**- Publications:**

**A- Full Research Papers:**

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