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The editor-in-chief could also assign manuscripts to the editors and two referees. If two referees accept, the manuscript is accepted for publication after the Editor approves it.

If the reviewers and the Editor find the manuscript could be published after some revision, the manuscript is returned to the author to obtain a satisfactory revision. If the author does not return a revised manuscript, the first released manuscript must be submitted to the editor for additional consideration by the journal.

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7. Notes

Short papers covering experimental techniques, apparatus and observations of unique phenomena are published as notes. Review procedures for notes are the same as those for regular articles. The format for notes with less than two printed pages is less formal than that for full-length articles.

8. Letters to the Editor

The journal publishes Letters to the Editor. Letters may contain comments on articles appearing in the Turkish Journal of Field Crops or general discussion about crop science research and are limited to two printed pages. If a letter discusses a published paper, the author of that paper may submit a response to the comments. The Editor-in-Chief must approve published papers and may receive a peer review.

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In 2025, as we celebrate our 30th volume, we will implement several changes to our spelling rules and literature reporting system. Announcements regarding our transition to the APA style will be posted on our website. Additionally, modifications to our page layout are underway.

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