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ASABE TO DEVELOP NEW TESTING STANDARD FOR LARGE DRY-FERTILIZER APPLICATORS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has begun the development of a new standard for wide spread-pattern testing of dry-fertilizer spreaders.

The standard will apply specifically to equipment with spread capability greater than 18.3 meters, or 60 feet. Current standards reference test procedures for smaller applicators.

Stakeholders interested in participating in the development project, designated X660, may contact Jean Walsh at walsh@asabe.org for more information.

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