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ASABE REVISES STANDARD ON BALLAST AND TREAD SETTINGS FOR AG TRACTORS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised ASAE EP562.2 DEC2024 Procedure for Determining Recommended Ballast and Minimum Rear Wheel Tread Settings for Agricultural Tractors with Agricultural Front Loaders.

The revision improved the guidance for ballasting with the loader attached to the tractor, removed the alternate tread setting chart, and updated normative references.

Anyone interested in participating in the future development and review of Agriculture Loader standards is encouraged to contact ASABE Standards Administrator Sadie Stell for more information (stell@asabe.org).

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