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STANDARD TO EVALUTE SEEDING SYSTEM ACCURACY BEING PROPOSED BY ASABE

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has initiated a standard project titled “Test Methods of Metered Seed Systems for Precision Single Seed Drill Performance.”

As precision planters and air seeders continue to develop in the areas of seed delivery technology, the need for more advanced and repeatable test methods increases. The new standard will utilize modern testing techniques to evaluate both the accuracy and row unit’s seed placement of the delivery and monitoring systems.

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