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ASABE INVITES PARTICIPATION IN REVIEWING NEW COTTON STANDARD

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has announced a new standards project for terminology pertaining to cotton harvesting, fiber quality, and ginning data and invites those with relevant expertise to participate in the development of the document.

The drafting committee for X677, Cotton Harvest, Fiber Quality, and Ginning Data Terminology, is looking for experts to review and provide industry feedback. The opportunity is available to any qualified individual who expresses interest in the standard. Membership in ASABE is not required. This committee typically meets in person twice a year, at the Beltwide Cotton Conference, in January, and the ASABE Annual International Meeting, typically held in July.* The group may also meet virtually. Meetings are typically under one hour in duration.

Individuals unable to commit the time to review documents throughout the year are welcome to join as Observing Members for awareness of the committee's work.

For additional information, anyone interested in joining the ASABE Cotton Engineering committee is encouraged to contact Sydney Ingesson, ASABE Standards Administrator (ingesson@asabe.org).

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards-developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 280 standards currently in publication. Conformance to ASABE standards is voluntary, except where required by state, provincial, or other governmental requirements, and the documents are developed by consensus in accordance with procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. For information on this or any other ASABE standard, contact Scott Cedarquist at 269-932-7031, cedarq@asabe.org. A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at www.asabe.org/projects.

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