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ASABE PUBLISHES NEW IRRIGATION STANDARDS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) announces the publication of two new standards that enable the exchange of data regarding the planning and execution of irrigation operations.

ANSI/ASABE S632-1, Precision Agriculture Irrigation Language: Core Concepts, Processes, and Objects, provides the overarching diagram of the data exchange process. ANSI/ASABE S632-3, Precision Agriculture Irrigation Language: Irrigation System Operations, explains the detail set up for the exchange of data, from work order through execution and reporting. Completing the series will be a third standard, S632-2, Precision Agriculture Irrigation Language: Observations and Measurements, which remains in development.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standards by electronic download in about six weeks. Location for the download is on the ASABE online Technical Library at: elibrary.asabe.org. Others can obtain a copy for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at OrderStandard@asabe.org.

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