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ASABE TO DEVELOP STANDARD FOR DETERMINING BIOMASS AND FORAGE CHARACTERISTICS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) announces the initiation of a project to develop a new standard, Machine Vision Method of Forage or Biomass Particle Size and Size Distribution.

This standard will establish alternative methodology, using image samples and image-processing methods, to determine the size, projected area, and particle-size distribution of particulate materials such as feed and biomass.

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 260 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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