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ASABE ANNOUNCES THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW STANDARD FOR TESTING GRANULAR MATERIAL APPLICATION

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) announces the publication of ASABE S573:2018, Procedures for Evaluating Variable-Rate Granular Material Application Accuracy.

The new standard specifies methods for testing and reporting application accuracy of dry granular materials. It will also facilitate the collection and reporting of map-based application accuracy of both single and multiple granular products.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standard 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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