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ASABE TO REVISE STANDARD ON ANIMAL MORTALITY COMPOSTING, PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) is initiating a project to revise ANSI/ASABE EP585, Animal Mortality Composting.

EP585 was adopted in 2015 and provides guidelines for biosecure, environmentally acceptable, and economically sustainable disposal of livestock and poultry carcasses. The revision will ensure the document reflects the needs and practices of the end user. To that end, the project committee is seeking participants who have on-farm involvement with livestock composting.

Those interested in participating can learn more by contacting Standards Administrator Jean Walsh at walsh@asabe.org.

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