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ASABE PUBLISHES A REVISED STANDARD FOR SEED COTTON MODULE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised its standard for the module identification system for seed cotton.

The new version, ASABE S647.1 JAN2025ED, Seed Cotton Module Identification System, includes an update on RFID designations for manufacturers of round module wraps who have entered the marketplace since the original version of the standard was first published.

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