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ASABE REVISES MANURE SPREADER CAPACITY STANDARD

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised its standard for determining the volumetric capacity of manure spreaders.

The revision, ASAE S324.2, Volumetric Capacity of Open-Top Manure Spreaders — Dual Rating Method, now includes provisions for end gates, front extensions, side flairs, and other components which increase the carrying capacity of the machines. The calculation methods and supporting figures were also updated to variations that exist today.

The previous version, revised in 1986, did not adequately address the equipment currently available on the market.

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