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ASABE PUBLISHES NEW STANDARD ON MOISTURE RELATIONSHIPS FOR PLANT PRODUCTS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) published the first part in a new series to address moisture values in a variety of commodities.

ASABE D667-1, Moisture Relationships of Plant-based Agricultural Products – Part 1: Terminology and Formulas, is the first in a series designed to replace the recently withdrawn and similarly titled ASAE D245.7. Part 1 of the new series corrects inconsistencies in formulas; part 2 will update data tables of commodities for major grains and oilseeds. Subsequent parts will include minor grains and oilseeds, grain and oilseed co-products, grass and hay products, biomass products, and nuts and beans.

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