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ASABE TO DEVELOP STANDARD FOR TARGETED SPRAY

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has initiated the development of a new standard, S665, Crop Protection Equipment – Test methods for the evaluation of targeted spray application systems. The project will define performance standards for targeted spray application for row-crop, boom-type sprayer configurations. These performance standards will provide guidelines for plant protection product usage for registrants and regulators, e.g. EPA, when using this technology.

Anyone interested in participating in the development and review of this standard is encouraged to contact ASABE Standards Administrator, Jean Walsh for more information (walsh@asbe.org).

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