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ASABE BEGINS WORK TO REVISE STANDARD FOR DRAWBAR PINS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has begun a revision of ANSI/ASABE S625.1 JUL2018 Drawbar Pin Dimensions and Requirements for Towing Machine with Clevis.

The most significant change to the standard will be the addition of a new category for a drawbar pin, a 25-mm (1-inch) diameter pin for special applications. Additionally, the endurance and impact strength tests will be updated to a straight pull. Finally, the definitions for *drawbar pin keeper* and *drawbar pin secondary keeper* will be improved to match the retention method used by drawbar pins on the market.

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