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ASABE TO WITHDRAW CURRENT STANDARD FOR PLANT MOISTURE RELATIONSHIPS
ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has initiated the withdrawal of ASAE D245.7, Moisture Relationship of Plant-based Agricultural Products, following a careful review which found outdated references.

The overall content of the standard remains of value, and efforts are underway to review and verify the data and update formulas, with the goal of replacing D245 with a new series of standards. ASABE will provide details of that work as it progresses.

Anyone wishing to participate in the redevelopment of the data standard is invited to contact ASABE administrator, Jean Walsh for more information (walsh@asabe.org).

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards-developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 280 standards currently in publication. Conformance to ASABE standards is voluntary, except where required by state, provincial, or other governmental requirements, and the documents are developed by consensus in accordance with procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. For information on this or any other ASABE standard, contact Scott Cedarquist at 269-932-7031, cedarq@asabe.org. A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at www.asabe.org/projects.

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