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## ***News Release***

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### **ASABE PUBLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR TESTING SINGULATING SEEDING EQUIPMENT**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has published a new three-part series of standards, ASABE S658 Series, Singulating Seeding Equipment Test Methods.

ASABE S658-1 provides normative references, definitions/terminology, and general testing requirements for monitoring system performance and seed spacing of singulating seeding equipment. ASABE S658-2 defines a test method of the monitoring system from the row unit's seed sensing point to the end-user interface display or farm management system. ASABE S658-3 defines a test method for measuring the predicted performance of seed placement within the in-ground state (seed furrow).

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text via electronic download on the ASABE online Technical Library at [elibrary.asabe.org/](http://elibrary.asabe.org/). Others can obtain a download for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at [OrderStandard@asabe.org](mailto:OrderStandard@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](mailto:cedarq@asabe.org). A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at [www.asabe.org/projects](http://www.asabe.org/projects).

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