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ASABE TO DEVELOP NEW SERIES OF STANDARDS FOR PLANT MOISTURE RELATIONSHIPS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has started the development of a series of standards designed to replace the current ASAE D245.7, Moisture Relationship of Plant-Based Agricultural Products, which is currently being withdrawn.

The new series S667, Moisture Relationship of Plant-Based Agricultural Products, will contain updated information on the same content and will be broken into easily maintained parts. The first part, S667-1, will contain terminology and formulas relative to the additional parts. Part 2 will be developed concurrently and will focus on data 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.

Anyone wishing to participate in the development of any of the identified topics can contact Jean Walsh (walsh@asabe.org) for more information.

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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