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ASABE DEVELOPS STANDARD FOR DRAWBAR HITCH PIN TESTING AND DESIGN

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has completed a project to develop a standard for designing and testing drawbar pins on agricultural equipment.

ANSI/ASABE S625, Drawbar Pin Dimensions and Requirements for Towed Equipment, establishes the dimensional and minimum strength requirements for agricultural drawbar hitch pins used in the single point attaching of a towed machine to towing machines or leading machines.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standard by electronic download in about six weeks. Location for the download is on the ASABE online Technical Library at: elibrary.asabe.org. Others can obtain a copy for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at schultz@asabe.org.

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