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ASABE REVISES TERMINOLOGY STANDARD FOR CONSERVATION-TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised its terminology standard for planters, drills, and seeders.

The revised document, ASAE S477.1, Terminology for Soil-Engaging Components for Conservation-Tillage Planters, Drills, and Seeders, provides uniform terminology for the soil-engaging components of planters, drills, and seeders used in conservation-tillage systems that affect the performance of the seeding machine. The terminology was revised to be consistent with another ASABE document, ASAE S506, Terminology and Definitions for Planters, Drills, and Seeders.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standard by electronic download in about a week. 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 martin@asabe.org.

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