Drop Spreader Settings Guide

A settings guide for drop spreaders that lists how to record product, gate settings, travel speed, and test results to get even coverage.

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1. Read the spreader manual and product label
2. Check the hopper, agitator, and gates
3. Note product type and density
4. Set the gate to the starting mark
5. Pick the travel speed and keep steady
6. Do a test pass on a tarp or pavement
7. Compare results to the planned rate
8. Adjust and run the test again
9. Record the final setting

YOUR NOTES

TIP Fertilizer and seed behave differently in the hopper, so calibrate again each time you change products.