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## Mist Blower Calibration

This calibration method is designed for applications to be made from both sides of a field for optimal \& even coverage. One-side only applications require a separate calibration calculation.

Field Measurements

1. Determine gallons per minute put out by the mistblower.
gallons / minute

- Add water to tank and mark water line
- Run mistblower for one minute at one desired RPM
- Add measured water back up to original line
- Repeat for each mistblower setting as desired

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2. Determine tractor speed/time in seconds per 100 ft .
$\ldots$ seconds / 100 ft

- Repeat for each gear/speed as desired
- Use same RPM as "gallons per minute" process
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3. Determine half of your average field width. $\qquad$ feet

- Count tree rows and multiply by tree spacing.
- Divide this field width by 2.
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## Calibration Calculations

1. DIVIDE 43,560 by "feet"
equals.....
A.

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2. MULTIPLY the number on line $A$. by "gallons/minute"
equals.....
B.

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3. MULTIPLY the number on line $B$. by "seconds $/ 100 \mathrm{ft}$.".
equals..... $\qquad$ C.

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4. DIVIDE number on line C. by 6,000 .
equals.... $\qquad$ Gals / Acre

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