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## **Field Population: Planter Calibration**

## **Objective** I.

This addition to Field Population (AG-100 (5) - TI) program aids in planter calibration by specifying the number of kernels needed per 10 feet of row to achieve a desired density at planting.\*

II.	Inputs	Units	Label	<u>Example</u>		
	1) Row Spacing 2) Desired population	inches seeds/Acre	A E	30. 22000.		
III.	Output					
	Kernels per 10 feet of row	#/10 feet	Е'	13.		

## IV. Procedure

- 1) Printer may be used but is not necessary.
- 2) When the program card is read in the calculator is ready for use.
- 3) Required inputs are row spacing (inches) and desired population density. The output is given in kernels per 10 feet of row for accuracy if few kernels per foot are dropped. In dense plantings the user can easily determine the count per foot or per 5 feet by dividing the output by 10 or by 2.

## TI-59 Coding Form

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\*Population at planting should equal final desired population x 1.15.

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