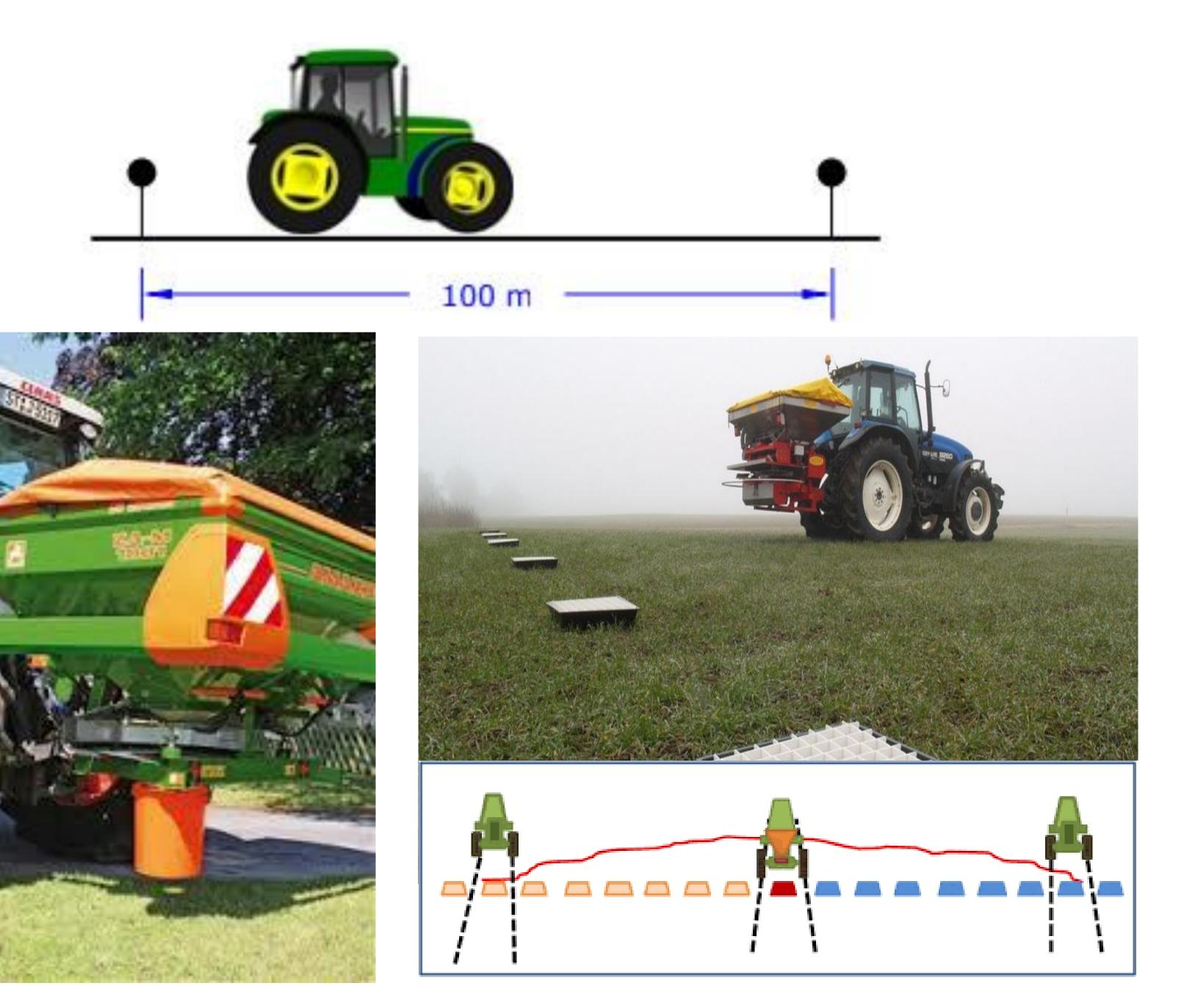


## Fertiliser Calibration





Factors that affect fertiliser spreader accuracy

- Fertiliser spreader (machine)
- 2. Mounting on tractor
- 3. Fertiliser type
- 4. Machine settings
- 5. Calibration

## Co-efficient of variation

How accurately the fertiliser spreader distributes fertiliser across its bout width (measures spread pattern)

Coefficient of Variation	Rating
<10 %	Excellent
10-15 %	Good
15-20 %	Poor
>20 %	Unacceptable

## Fertiliser calibrations

- 1. Forward speed calibration
- 2. Balance of spread/tray test
- 3. Flow rate calibration

## Take home messages

 Spreader in good working order, mounted correctly, set with spreader app, checked using calibrations