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**Gary W. Rogers Receives
J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Gary W. Rogers of the University of Tennessee as the 2006 recipient of the J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The J.L. Lush Award was created to recognize outstanding research in animal breeding. The winner must have research work published in the ten years immediately preceding the year of recognition, performed research in any area of animal breeding and genetics that had or has the potential for improvement of dairy cattle, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five years.

Gary Rogers earned his MS and PhD degrees at NC State, served on the faculty at Penn State, and is now extension project leader at UT. Gary is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Dairy Science* and winner of the 1998 Agway Young Scientist Award. Gary is an advocate of the fitness and fertility of the dairy cow, having extensively studied production, health data, somatic cell scores, and incidence of mastitis. Diverse traits such as body condition scores, fertility, electrical conductivity, and milk urea nitrogen have attracted his attention.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and ABS Global, Inc. present Gary W. Rogers with the 2006 J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

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