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P. Jeffrey Berger Receives J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce P. Jeffrey Berger as the 2008 recipient of the J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

P. Jeffrey Berger, professor of animal science at Iowa State University, is recognized as a leader in animal breeding and genetics specializing in dairy cattle. Implementing threshold statistical models, he pioneered the national sire evaluation for calving ease and has made significant contributions in the application of multi-trait models for genetic predictions of discrete data of dairy reproduction traits such as dystocia and perinatal mortality. Berger has mentored twenty graduate students and has been a consistent participant in regional projects to enhance the reproduction and survival of dairy cattle. It is for these accomplishments that Jeffrey Berger is awarded the 2008 J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and ABS Global, Inc. present P. Jeffrey Berger with the 2008 J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

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