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Dr. Thomas J. Lawlor, Jr. Receives J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Thomas J. Lawlor, Jr. as the 2009 recipient of the J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

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.

Thomas J. Lawlor, Jr. is the director of research for Holstein Association USA in Brattleboro, Vermont. This award was given in recognition of his outstanding research accomplishments in dairy cattle genetics and contributions to the US dairy industry. His research efforts have led to improvements in genetic evaluations and breeding tools that are used by dairy farmers around the world. He has played an active role in the development of selection indices that are used to improve the profitability, fertility, health, and well-being of cows. He has been a constant promoter of the use of dairy cattle genetic research results for on-farm application.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and ABS Global, Inc. present Dr. Thomas J. Lawlor, Jr. with the 2009 J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

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