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Dr. Kent A. Weigel Receives J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Kent A. Weigel as the 2010 recipient of the J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

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.

Weigel is with the University of Wisconsin. Weigel is an exceptionally productive scientist recognized nationally and internationally as a leading specialist in dairy cattle genetics. Since 2003, Weigel has authored or coauthored 65 journal articles on topics of contemporary issues in dairy cattle improvement. He has been principal investigator or collaborator on more than \$3.3 million in research support. Weigel's research is characterized by relevance, originality, and innovation. He identifies problems that are important to the industry, uses advanced research methods to develop solutions, and works to accomplish implementation of the solutions through active outreach efforts. He communicates his research results consistently and effectively to scientists, producers, and industry specialists.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and ABS Global, Inc. present Dr. Kent A. Weigel with the 2010 J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

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