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Adam Lock Receives American Feed Industry Association Award

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Adam Lock as the 2019 recipient of the American Feed Industry Association Award. The award will be presented on Monday, June 24, 2019, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The American Feed Industry Association Award was created to promote research in dairy cattle nutrition. The award recognizes an individual who has made a worthy contribution to research of dairy cattle nutrition within the 10 years immediately prior to the year of the award. The winner must have published original research work; conducted research at a public institution, hospital, or similar institution; and been a member of ADSA for at least five successive years.

Adam Lock is an associate professor in the Department of Animal Science at Michigan State University. Originally from a dairy farm in the southwest of the United Kingdom, Lock received his PhD from the University of Nottingham and completed a post-doc at that institution as well as at Cornell University. He held a research and teaching appointment at the University of Vermont from 2006 to 2009 before moving to his current research and extension appointment at Michigan State University in 2009. His research and extension programs focus on fatty acid digestion and metabolism in the dairy cow and the impact of bioactive fatty acids on animal production and human health. Lock has published more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, invited reviews, and book chapters, 70 conference proceedings, and 200 abstracts and has spoken extensively at regional, national, and international conferences. His research has had a high scientific impact, with many of the results being rapidly adopted by industry. His recent work has focused on fatty acid absorption, fat supplementation strategies, milk fat depression, and the regulation of milk fat synthesis. He is recognized for his ability to communicate to many sectors, from dairy farmers to dietitians.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the American Feed Industry Association present Adam Lock with the 2019 American Feed Industry Association Award.

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