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Les Hansen Receives ADSA Fellow Award

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Les Hansen as the 2019 recipient of the ADSA Fellow Award. The award will be presented on Sunday, June 23, 2019, during the opening session at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The purpose of the ADSA Fellow Award is to recognize dairy foods division and production division members of ADSA who have rendered distinguished service to the dairy industry over 20 years or more. The winner must have made exceptional contributions to the dairy industry, to a dairy-related discipline, or to ADSA; in addition, the winner must be and have been a member of ADSA for a minimum of 20 years.

Les Hansen, professor at the University of Minnesota, is a distinguished researcher and teacher of dairy cattle genetics and mentor of dairy youth. He has received numerous ADSA awards, including the Purina Teaching Award in Dairy Production in 1992, the J. L. Lush Research Award in Animal Breeding in 2014, and the Hoard’s Dairyman Youth Development Award in 2016. Hansen served as associate editor (1993–1995) and editor (1996) of the Journal of Dairy Science®. Additional service to ADSA has included overall program chair for the ADSA/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, in 1998 and chair of the ADSA Foundation Board of Trustees from 2005 to 2007.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Les Hansen with the 2019 ADSA Fellow Award.

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