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Flávio S. Schenkel Receives J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association[®] (ADSA[®]) is pleased to announce Flávio S. Schenkel as the 2018 recipient of the J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding. The award will be presented on Monday, June 25, 2018, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The J. L. Lush Award was created to recognize outstanding research in animal breeding. The winner must have done research work published in the 10 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 ADSA for at least five years.

Flávio S. Schenkel is a professor of dairy cattle breeding and genomics at the University of Guelph, Canada. He is also a faculty member of the Bioinformatics Program and the director of the Centre for Genetic Improvement of Livestock. Schenkel embodies the most desired characteristics of a leading scholar: a probing mind, high productivity, and a passion for academic activities. He is an inspiring mentor for students and colleagues. Schenkel has published more than 140 refereed papers in scientific journals, 28 of which were published in the *Journal of Dairy Science*[®]. Schenkel is a most worthy and deserving recipient for the J. L. Lush Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding present Flávio S. Schenkel with the 2018 J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding.

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