



Southern Section American Society of Animal Science

DATE: April 19, 2010

TO: Southern Section ASAS Members

FROM: Matt Poore, President, Southern Section ASAS

SUBJECT: Election of Southern Director

Members of the Southern Section of ASAS, meeting in Orlando, FL on February 8, 2010, voted unanimously to separate the position of Southern Director from that of the officer ranks. Previously, the Secretary/Treasurer-Elect elected every third year also served as the Southern Director to the ASAS Board of Directors for a three-year term. Wayne Greene of Auburn University was elected last fall as the Secretary/Treasurer-Elect of Southern Section and David Morrison of the LSU AgCenter will end his three-year term as Southern Director this summer. Therefore a special election for Southern Director must now be held.

The Nomination Committee has submitted the following individuals for consideration by the Southern Section membership for the position of Southern Director: **Dr. Brian Rude**, Mississippi State University and **Dr. Joel Yelich**, University of Florida. The person receiving the most votes will be elected to serve a three-year term as Southern Director beginning this summer at the annual meeting in Denver. This person also will become a voting member on the ASAS Southern Section Executive Committee.

The election will be conducted by electronic ballot on the ASAS Web site: <http://www.asas.org/southern/2010.asp>. Votes can be cast between **April 19 and April 30, 2010**. Please go to the website between the indicated dates and actively participate in this important election.