

## **Dr Tom Lawlor**

Dr. Tom Lawlor is the Executive Director of Research and Development at the Holstein Association, USA. Tom received his B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts, M.S. degree from Montana State University and Ph.D. from Cornell University.

He was employed by the University of Maryland as a Postdoctoral research scientist while stationed at USDA's Animal Improvement Program Laboratory. He then taught dairy cattle management and genetics at the University of Connecticut. He has been employed by the Holstein Association, USA for most of his professional career.

Tom works quite closely with the association's Genetic Advancement Committee and is a regular contributor to the Journal of Dairy Science. He's a past winner of ADSA's J.L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding and Genetics and ADSA Most Cited Award (Genetics and Breeding). Tom serves as an advisor with the Genetic Evaluation Methods Group to the U.S. Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding; member of Interbull's Technical Committee; and works on single gene traits with the World Holstein Friesian Federation. He lives in Bernardston, MA where he and his wife Becky breed and train Morgan horses.