

# Pedigree of Animal Breeders - version 3 - July 2010

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The "Pedigree of Animal Breeders" was launched in March '08 by the ISU AB&G group. The purpose of the Pedigree of Animal Breeders is to compile information on people across the globe with a graduate degree in animal breeding and genetics and related fields, for the purpose of constructing 'academic pedigrees' and related information. To establish the Pedigree of Animal Breeders, a website was created ([www.animalbreeders.org/pab/](http://www.animalbreeders.org/pab/)) that allows breeders across the world to enter and update information on themselves, their colleagues, and their academic 'ancestors', 'sibs', and 'progeny'. The website allows users to view and print academic pedigrees. To date (7/6/10) the pedigree includes over 1500 entries.  
Version 3 of the Pedigree was compiled based on 17 MSc and PhD advisors, as entered into the database by July 6, 2010 by users across the globe, with minimal procurement. If you see errors or omissions, simply go to the Pedigree website to correct the data and it will be updated in the next version. The Pedigree of Animal Breeders is made possible by volunteer efforts of graduate students, faculty, and staff of the AB&G group at ISU, and through the collective effort of animal breeders around the world, by entering data. Pedigree graphs were prepared using the software DOT obtained from Graphviz ([www.graphviz.org/](http://www.graphviz.org/))

