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**Kevin J. Harvatine Receives
Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Kevin J. Harvatine of Cornell University as the 2006 recipient of the Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award recognizes a graduate student who has published a paper in the Journal of Dairy Science. The manuscript must be based on research conducted by the student before his/her final oral examination, and must list the student as senior author.

Harvatine received the award based on his M.S. research at Michigan State University under the guidance of M. S. Allen. In the Journal of Dairy Science paper entitled "Effects of Fatty Acid Supplements on Milk Yield and Energy Balance of Lactating Dairy Cows," Harvatine's research provided insight into the effects of fatty acid saturation on feed intake and nutrient partitioning, which will allow diets to be formulated to maximize energy intake and milk yield. Currently, Harvatine is working on his Ph.D. at Cornell University in the area of regulation of milk fat depression.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Alltech, Inc. present Kevin J. Harvatine with the 2006 Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award.

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