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**Michael S. Allen Receives
American Feed Industry Association Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Michael S. Allen of Michigan State University as the 2006 recipient of the American Feed Industry Association Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The American Feed Industry Association Award was created to promote research in dairy cattle nutrition. The award recognizes an individual who has made a worthy contribution to research of dairy cattle nutrition within the ten years immediately prior to the year of the award. The winner must have had original research work published, conducted research at a public institution, hospital, or similar institution, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Michael S. Allen received his BS, MS, and PhD from Cornell University and is a professor of animal science at Michigan State University. Allen has made a tremendous contribution to dairy nutrition over the past 6 years, specifically in the area of starch utilization and intake regulation in dairy cattle. Since 2001, the exceptional contributions of Michael Allen's research have been demonstrated through authorship or co-authorship of 30 articles in refereed scientific journals, one book chapter, 31 conference proceedings, and 48 scientific abstracts. Professor Allen's contributions to improve our fundamental understanding of nutritional physiology of lactating dairy cows make him a worthy recipient of the AFIA Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the American Feed Industry Association present Dr. Michael S. Allen with the 2006 American Feed Industry Association Award.

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