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**Thomas R. Overton Receives
Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Thomas R. Overton of Cornell University as the 2006 recipient of the Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award was created to recognize outstanding research by young dairy production scientists during the first ten years of their professional career. The winner must have demonstrated outstanding research in dairy cattle production areas within five years immediately prior to the year of the award, had original research work published, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years. He/she must be age 39 or younger, and completed his/her Ph.D. no earlier than ten years prior to the year of the award.

Thomas Overton, an Associate Professor at Cornell University, is recognized for his research relating to metabolism, nutrition, and integrative approaches to studying metabolism in the transition dairy cow. He serves as Associate Director of the PRO-DAIRY program and works statewide to enhance New York's dairy industry. Overton has a B.S. degree from Cornell University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He has authored more than 25 peer-reviewed scientific publications and numerous technical articles for conference proceedings, extension publications, and popular press articles.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Cargill Animal Nutrition present Thomas R. Overton with the 2006 Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award.

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