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**Dale R. Olver Receives
Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dale R. Olver of Pennsylvania State University as the 2006 recipient of the *Hoard's Dairyman* Youth Development Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award was created to recognize a candidate who has had significant involvement in dairy-related youth activities either in a professional or volunteer capacity for a minimum of ten years. The recipient shall be highly regarded in the dairy industry for his or her role in personal development of dairy youth and for enhancing knowledge of and interest in the dairy industry. The winner need not be a member of the American Dairy Science Association, any may have worked with youth of any age, in many possible capacities such as coach, counselor, teacher, advisor, mentor, chaperone, or supervisor.

Dale Olver is an instructor of dairy and animal science at Penn State University. After a 10-year career in the AI industry, he joined the Penn State faculty in 1989. He teaches Penn State's introductory animal science course and helps teach courses in dairy management and cattle evaluation. Olver is co-advisor of the Penn State Dairy Science Club, which has been named Outstanding Student Affiliate Chapter 9 times during his tenure. He also coaches the Penn State Dairy Cattle Judging Team. Additionally, Olver works with the Pennsylvania 4-H dairy program and manages the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, one of the country's largest state youth shows.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and *Hoard's Dairyman* present Dale R. Olver with the 2006 *Hoard's Dairyman* Youth Development Award.

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