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**Normand R. St-Pierre Receives  
Merial Dairy Management Research Award**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Normand R. St-Pierre of The Ohio State University as the 2006 recipient of the Merial Dairy Management Research Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Merial Dairy Management Research Award was created to recognize outstanding research in management of dairy cattle and dairy farms. The winner must have published research work in any area of management relating to the dairy animal in the five years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for the last five years.

Normand St-Pierre is professor and extension dairy specialist at The Ohio State University. St-Pierre earned his PhD in dairy science (nutrition) in 1985, with minors in statistics and agricultural economics from the same institution. St-Pierre has made excellent use of his broad training. He has studied the environmental impact of dairy production, emphasizing the economic impact to dairy producers, and consumers. He has focused studies on the economic valuation of feeds from which he developed software that can be utilized by dairy producers. St-Pierre researched heat stress of cattle, developing economic evaluations of methods mitigating this stress. The Merial Dairy Management Research Award is among several honors Normand has received.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Merial Limited, Inc. present Normand St-Pierre with the 2006 Merial Dairy Management Research Award.

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