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**Alejandro Relling Receives  
Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Alejandro Relling as the 2006 recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award winner is selected from graduate student members of ADSA, based on degrees and date received, professional work experience, areas of research, scholarships and fellowships received, professional activities and memberships, and other special interests. Nominees must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and the sponsoring section/branch.

Alejandro Relling from Ohio State University is a native of Argentina, where he completed veterinary studies before moving to OSU for his MS. His winning poster T113, coauthored with C.K. Reynolds, "Gut peptide concentrations and dry matter intake in lactating cows fed rumen-inert fats differing in degree of saturation," was derived from his thesis work. Relling is beginning his Ph.D. program to better understand how various gut peptides regulate GI tract physiology in dairy cows. He hopes to become a professor. He is clearly off to a great start.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC present Alejandro Relling with the 2006 Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award.

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