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**Ashraf Hassan Receives the
ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Ashraf Hassan of South Dakota State University as the 2006 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods was created to recognize a young scholar from the Dairy Foods Division and their potential in research and educational leadership, and to identify critical issues affecting the future of the dairy industry. Special requirements include a ten year or less post-final academic degree, current active membership in the American Dairy Science Association, exemplary research and/or educational programs (instruction, extension, or industry), and potential for future leadership.

Ashraf Hassan, Assistant Professor at South Dakota State University, has a B.S. from Alexandria University in Egypt, M.S. from Minia University in Egypt, and Ph.D. from Minia University and the University of Georgia. Hassan also worked as a lecturer at Minia University, a postdoctoral associate at the University of Georgia, and a visiting scientist at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Denmark. His research interests include developing microscopic techniques to study the microstructure of dairy products and examining the role of exopolysaccharide as a stabilizing mechanism in dairy products.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Ashraf Hassan with the 2006 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods.

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