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**Mary Beth Hall Receives the
ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Mary Beth Hall of USDA-ARS as the 2006 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production. 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 Production was created to recognize a young scholar from the Production 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.

Mary Beth Hall, Research Scientist at the USDA-ARS Dairy Forage Research Center in Madison, Wisconsin, worked for Blue Seal Feeds and Cornell Cooperative Extension before obtaining her Ph.D. at Cornell University. Hall was a faculty member at the University of Florida before assuming her current position in 2004. Her research involves analysis of carbohydrates in feedstuffs with respect to enhancement of production, health, and feed efficiency, and she is nationally recognized as an expert in the analysis and nutritional implications of soluble carbohydrates in dairy cow diets.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Mary Beth Hall with the 2006 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production.

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