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**David K. Beede Receives
ADSA Award of Honor**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce David K. Beede of Michigan State University as the 2007 recipient of the ADSA Award of Honor. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The ADSA Award of Honor was created to recognize unusually outstanding and consistent contributions to the welfare of the Association or distinguished service to the Association. The award is primarily for services to the American Dairy Science Association, with career achievements or contributions to other segments of the dairy industry receiving secondary consideration. The winner must have been a member of ADSA for twenty-five or more years, and have served the American Dairy Science Association with unusual distinction.

David K. Beede is a visionary leader who has had a distinguished record of service to the American Dairy Science Association. From 1998 to 2004 he served on the board of directors, and then as vice president and president of ADSA. He also served on the board of directors of the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS). During this time, he was instrumental in facilitating development of a strategic plan and a new financial audit process for the association and in increasing transparency of communications between FASS and the member societies. Additionally, he was influential in convincing the FASS board of directors to conduct an in-depth review of FASS and in guiding the board to conclude that changes were required in the organizational structure of its management and a revision of its accounting system. Under his leadership, permanent changes were made in the management of ADSA and FASS to function more effectively and to be more responsive to change. Additionally, his great organizational and communication skills served to facilitate development of the joint meetings structure with ASAS in Baltimore in 2000, now the foundation for subsequent successful joint meetings. Most recently, Beede served in leadership roles in ADSA as chair of the ad hoc committees for recommendations for the future of the Discover conference and for the second director of the Discover conference.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents David K. Beede with the 2007 ADSA Award of Honor.

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