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**Barry J. Bradford Receives
National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Barry J. Bradford of Kansas State University as the 2007 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award was created to recognize research efforts with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. The winner must be enrolled in or have completed within the preceding year a program leading to an advanced degree in a department of dairy science, dairy production, dairy processing, food science, or department with a similar curriculum in an accredited college or university in the United States, and have accomplished research with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. If the winner's degree work is completed, he or she must be employed by a US company. The winner must also be a member of ADSA or the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA.

Barry Bradford is a native of western Iowa, where he grew up on a beef seedstock operation. After completing his BS at Iowa State University, Bradford moved into a PhD program with Michael Allen at Michigan State University. His graduate work focused on elucidating the mechanism through which propionate depresses feed intake, which is an important limitation to productivity. In addition, Bradford's research has contributed to our understanding of how diet and metabolic state influence hormones that regulate feed intake. Bradford is currently an assistant professor of dairy cattle nutrition at Kansas State University.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and National Milk Producers Federation present Barry J. Bradford with the 2007 National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award.

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