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**Michael F. Hutjens Receives  
Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Teaching Award in Dairy Production**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Michael F. Hutjens of the University of Illinois as the 2007 recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Teaching Award in Dairy Production. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Teaching Award in Dairy Production, Inc. was created to recognize outstanding teaching of undergraduate students in dairy science. The winner must have demonstrated outstanding ability as a teacher of undergraduate students of dairy science in an accredited college or university, been an active teacher when nominated with not less than a total of ten years of active teaching preceding, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Michael F. Hutjens is professor of animal sciences and extension dairy specialist at the University of Illinois. He is recognized internationally for his innovative and effective outreach programs, and he is an outstanding teacher and student mentor. His long-time teaching of introductory and advanced dairy management courses, along with his pioneering online program in dairy cattle management, have had a significant impact on many current and future leaders in the dairy industry. His exceptional ability to engage and motivate students makes him a most deserving recipient of this award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes Purina Feed, LLC present Michael F. Hutjens with the 2007 Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Teaching Award in Dairy Production.

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