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**Ellen R. Jordan Receives  
DeLaval Dairy Extension Award**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Ellen R. Jordan of Texas A&M University as the 2007 recipient of the DeLaval Dairy Extension Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The DeLaval Dairy Extension Award was created to recognize outstanding achievements in dairy extension. The winner must have made a valuable and noteworthy contribution to the dairy industry through dairy extension in the broad areas of production, manufacturing, marketing, and youth work, be active in dairy extension when nominated and with at least ten years of dairy extension work with an educational or public institution, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Jordan is a professor and extension dairy specialist located at the Texas A&M Center in Dallas. She received her BS degree from Iowa State University with a double major in animal science and agricultural journalism. She received her MS and PhD degrees in animal science from Oregon State University. Since 1994, she has edited the proceedings for the Mid-South Ruminant Nutrition Conference. She edited the proceedings for the National Symposium on Alternative Feeds for Dairy and Beef Cattle (1991), the National Reproduction Symposium (1994), and the Dairy Cattle Reproductive Council (2006). For 10 years, she served as editor for the reproductive section of the National Dairy Database. She also edited the Dairy Integrated Reproductive Management (1984) manual. Jordan has an impressive listing of interdisciplinary research areas including veterinary-related health basic studies, cow cooling, Johne's control, TMR feeding systems, and field reproductive models. Her support of industry and ADSA activities is truly impressive as she unselfishly returns her time and talents to organizations that are another yardstick to measure extension programming.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and DeLaval Inc. present Ellen R. Jordan with the 2007 DeLaval Dairy Extension Award.

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