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**Donald J. McMahon Receives
International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods
Processing**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Donald J. McMahon of Utah State University as the 2007 recipient of the International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing was created to recognize individuals whose research findings have allowed dairy foods processors to develop new products, and to make a significant improvement in the quality, safety, or processing efficiency of dairy foods. The winner must have conducted research at public or private institutions, and their research findings must have clearly and significantly benefited the dairy foods processing industry in its ability to manufacture products with higher quality or safety (chemical and/or microbiological), or with increased processing efficiencies, or have led to innovative product development with a measurable impact on the market. The adoption of the findings must affect a significant portion of the dairy foods manufactured. Particular attention is paid to the long-term importance of the research application.

McMahon, professor of dairy chemistry at Utah State University, has published more than 65 peer-reviewed manuscripts on dairy-related topics, and he has successfully mentored 22 graduate students, including 7 doctoral students. Many of those students have gone on to assume leadership positions at major dairy processing companies. McMahon's research program has addressed many important questions related to the effects of processing on milk protein structure and function. His elegant and fundamental research in cheese chemistry, structure, and function, and his ability to articulate his findings to industry and academic researchers, have significantly enhanced the industry's ability to manufacture higher quality cheese products.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and International Dairy Foods Association present Donald J. McMahon with the 2007 International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing.

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