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**Thomas R. Overton Receives
ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Thomas R. Overton of Cornell University as the 2007 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar 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 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production was created to recognize a young scholar from the Production Division and their potential in research and educational leadership, and to identify critical issues affecting the future of the dairy industry. Special requirements include a ten year or less post-final academic degree, current active membership in the American Dairy Science Association, exemplary research and/or educational programs (instruction, extension, or industry), and potential for future leadership.

Thomas R. Overton is an associate professor in the Department of Animal Science at Cornell University. He received his BS (1991) from Cornell and his MS (1994) and PhD (1998) degrees from the University of Illinois. He joined the faculty at Cornell in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. He works in the area of dairy cattle ruminant nutrition and physiology with specific areas of expertise in liver metabolism, nutritional physiology, and metabolic regulation. He is the lead instructor of three courses and serves as an undergraduate advisor. His extension and research activities have resulted in hundreds of producer contacts and a lengthy list of extension and research publications.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Thomas R. Overton with the 2007 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production.

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