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**Megan Taylor Receives  
National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest  
in Dairy Production Award**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Megan Taylor of Virginia Tech as the 2007 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production 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 Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award winner is selected from graduate student members of ADSA, based on degrees and date received, professional work experience, areas of research, scholarships and fellowships received, professional activities and memberships, and other special interests. Nominees must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and the sponsoring section/branch.

Megan is pursuing her PhD on the topic of calcium and phosphorus balance and bone mobilization during lactation under the guidance of Katharine Knowlton. She received her BS in dairy science and her MS in ruminant nutrition at the University of Kentucky. Her winning abstract was titled "Calcium and phosphorus balance and bone mobilization throughout lactation with varying dietary calcium concentration," which she co-authored with Drs. Knowlton, McGilliard, Swecker, Ferguson, and Wu.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and National Milk Producers Federation present Megan Taylor with the 2007 National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award.

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