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**Milo C. Wiltbank Receives
Merial Dairy Management Research Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Milo C. Wiltbank of the University of Wisconsin–Madison as the 2007 recipient of the Merial Dairy Management Research Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The Merial Dairy Management Research Award was created to recognize outstanding research in management of dairy cattle and dairy farms. The winner must have published research work in any area of management relating to the dairy animal in the five years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for the last five years.

Milo Wiltbank is a professor in the Department of Dairy Science at the University of Wisconsin. He has made major contributions to reproductive management of dairy herds, including development of the Ovsynch protocol. Milo's productive research program has generated 53 scientific manuscripts in the past 5 years published in well-respected scientific journals. Since 2001, these publications have been cited 363 times in other scientific papers, including 50 times from September 2006 to February 2007. Wiltbank's research program provides an excellent training experience for graduate students who will become the scientific leaders of tomorrow in the field of dairy cattle reproduction. He is truly deserving of the 2007 Merial Dairy Management Research Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Merial Limited, Inc. present Milo C. Wiltbank with the 2007 Merial Dairy Management Research Award.

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