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**Jerry Young and Don Beitz Receive  
Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Jerry Young and Don Beitz of Iowa State University as the 2007 co-recipients of the Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award was created to recognize outstanding research in dairy cattle physiology. The winner must have research work in any area of animal physiology relating to the dairy animal published in refereed journals in the five years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least the last five successive years.

In the 1960s, two young dairy scientists, Jerry Young and Don Beitz, joined Norman Jacobson and Dare McGilliard, who constituted the nutritional physiology group in the Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University. Young and Beitz initiated a professional career as colleagues who shared research resources and a laboratory. They were collaborators on each other's grants, members of Program of Study committees for each other's graduate students, travel mates for scientific meetings, co-authors on many papers, and the best of friends throughout their professional careers. Thus, it seems most touching and appropriate that Jerry Young and Don Beitz are named co-winners of the 2007 Pfizer Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Pfizer Animal Health present Jerry Young and Don Beitz with the 2007 Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award.

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