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Robert Collier Receives Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Robert Collier as the 2008 recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Land O'Lakes Award was created to recognize outstanding research in dairy production or manufacturing contributing to improvement or care of dairy cattle, development and improvement of processes, products, equipment, methods, handling, and sanitation. The winner must have research work published in the ten years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have made meritorious scientific contributions or discoveries pertaining to dairy production, manufacturing, and technology. This contribution may be published research data, plans, processes, devices, or inventions significant and beneficial to the dairy industry through either theory or practical application. The contributions may have been made while nominees were employed in public or private institutions or industry. The nominee must have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for five successive years, and be a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The 2008 Land O'Lakes Inc. Award is presented to Robert Collier, professor of environmental physiology and director of the Agricultural Research Complex at the University of Arizona. Collier's contributions in the areas of management, dairy physiology, and lactation biology, including the effects of bovine somatotropin and thyroxine on mammary gland blood flow and nutrient uptake, have increased milk production and changed how we care for cows. This award recognizes that, throughout his career, Bob Collier has maintained an international reputation for quality and innovative research among both basic biology and applied research groups.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes present Robert Collier with the 2008 Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award.

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