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## **Kristy Daniels 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 Kristy Daniels as the 2008 1st place recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

Kristy M. Daniels is a Ph.D candidate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University working with Dr. Michael Akers. Her dissertation topic is "The effects of protein and energy content of milk replacer on measures of mammary development in Holstein heifer calves." Kristy received her Masters at Virginia Tech and her B.S. from Michigan State University. She has received numerous awards and honors throughout her academic career. She is a co-author in four peer-reviewed publications, with five more under review. Kristy's winning presentation was "Diet does not affect putative mammary epithelial stem cells in pre-weaned Holstein heifers."

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and National Milk Producers Federation present Kristy M. Daniels with the 2008 National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award.

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