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## **Francis C. Gwazdauskas Receives ADSA Fellow**

**Savoy, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Francis C. Gwazdauskas as the 2008 recipient of the ADSA Fellow. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The purpose of the ADSA Fellow Award is to recognize Dairy Foods Division and Production Division members of the American Dairy Science Association who have rendered distinguished service to the dairy industry over 20 years or more. The winner must have made exceptional contributions to the dairy industry, to a dairy related discipline, or the American Dairy Science Association; in addition, the winner must be and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for a minimum of twenty years.

Francis C. Gwazdauskas, Lincicome Professor of dairy science at Virginia Tech and a native of Connecticut, has focused on endocrine regulation of reproductive function of dairy cows throughout his career. For his research contributions, Gwazdauskas received numerous awards including the Pharmacia and Upjohn Physiology Award from ADSA and the prestigious Alumni Research Award from Virginia Tech. He has actively served ADSA as a leader on several committees. Frank Gwazdauskas has enjoyed significant success through the many students he has mentored. He has authored or coauthored 155 journal articles and 170 published abstracts. He highly deserves to be called ADSA Fellow.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Francis C. Gwazdauskas with the 2008 ADSA Fellow Award.

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