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Michael Hutjens Receives ADSA Fellow

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Michael Hutjens 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.

Michael F. Hutjens is professor of animal sciences and extension dairy specialist at the University of Illinois. He is internationally recognized for his innovative and effective outreach programs and he is an outstanding teacher and student mentor. His long-time teaching of introductory and advanced dairy management courses, along with his pioneering online program in dairy cattle management, have had a significant impact on many current and future leaders in the dairy industry. His leadership efforts in ADSA along with teaching and extension excellence make him a most deserving recipient of the 2008 Fellow Award from the American Dairy Science Association.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Michael Hutjens with the 2008 ADSA Fellow Award.

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