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Katharine Knowlton Receives Cargill Young Scientist Award

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Katharine Knowlton as the 2008 recipient of the Cargill Young Scientist Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award was created to recognize outstanding research by young dairy production scientists during the first ten years of their professional career. The winner must have demonstrated outstanding research in dairy cattle production areas within five years immediately prior to the year of the award, had original research work published, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years. He or she must be 39 years old or younger, and have completed his/her PhD no earlier than ten years prior to the year of the award.

Katharine Knowlton grew up on a dairy farm in Connecticut and earned a BS in animal science at Cornell University, an MS at Michigan State, and a PhD at the University of Maryland. Knowlton is an associate professor in the Department of Dairy Science at Virginia Tech with a research and teaching program focused on environmental issues affecting the dairy industry. She is assistant coach of the Virginia Tech dairy judging team, judges dairy shows across the United States, and owns a small herd of Jersey cows. She is principal investigator on externally funded grants totaling \$4.8 million and has authored 32 peer-reviewed papers.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Cargill present Katharine Knowlton with the 2008 Cargill Young Scientist Award.

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