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## **Randy Shaver Receives Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award**

**Savoy, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Randy Shaver as the 2008 recipient of the Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award recognizes outstanding research (basic or applied) and/or educational contributions in the area of forage production, processing, storage, or utilization. The recipient must have made significant contributions in forage production, processing, storage, and utilization in one or more areas such as basic and applied forage research and/or education, including technology transfer and extension, and application of forage information to producers and public.

Randy Shaver is a professor in the Dairy Science department at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Shaver is recognized nationally and internationally for his research and extension commitment to improving corn silage utilization by dairy cattle. Randy Shaver has an outstanding record of service to the forage and dairy industries. He has a long history of continuous publication in peer-reviewed journals with 57 refereed papers, 3 book chapters, and almost 100 scientific abstracts. He maintains an outstanding commitment to extension and is in constant demand as a speaker at conferences. He has given 150 invited presentations worldwide and published 186 conference proceedings. He is truly a deserving recipient of this award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Pioneer, A DuPont Company present Randy Shaver with the 2008 Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award.

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