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## **Gabriella Varga Receives Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award**

**Savoy, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Gabriella Varga as the 2008 recipient of the Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award was created to stimulate and recognize outstanding achievement in research, teaching, extension, or industry in applied dairy nutrition. The winner must have made significant contributions to the dairy industry in the area of applied dairy nutrition in one or more of areas such as applied nutrition research related to improved production efficiency, reproductive function, or herd health; integration of innovative nutritional management practices into profitable management systems; or education (including technology transfer and extension) and application of nutritional information to students, producers, and public. He or she must have made the contribution within ten years prior to the year of the award, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five consecutive years.

Gabriella Varga is a university distinguished professor of animal science at Pennsylvania State University. Varga received degrees from Duquesne University and the Universities of Rhode Island and Maryland. After research positions at West Virginia University and the USDA/ARS, she joined the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Pennsylvania State University. She has more than 90 research publications and has given approximately 175 invited presentations. She was a member of the National Research Council Dairy subcommittee and has been recognized with several awards including the American Feed Industry Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Nutrition Professionals Inc. present Gabriella Varga with the 2008 Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award.

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