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Kris Wierenga Receives Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Kris Wierenga as the 2008 recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award winner is selected from graduate student members of ADSA, based on degrees and date received, professional work experience, areas of research, scholarships and fellowships received, professional activities and memberships, and other special interests. Nominees must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and the sponsoring section/branch.

Kris was born and raised in rural central Alberta on a grain and pig farm. He had an aspiration to work in the agricultural industry as a boy and it followed through to his high school years. He went to the University of Alberta in the fall of 2003 and completed his undergraduate degree in April 2007 with a degree in Animal Science. During that time his interests changed from swine to ruminants and after some short deliberation to work in industry or start a Masters degree, he began his Masters in the fall of 2007 with Dr. Masahito Oba in ruminant nutrition. He is currently working on a project at the Lethbridge Research Station in southern Alberta with Dr. Tim McAllister feeding Triticale dried distillers grains to feedlot cattle.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC present Kris Wierenga with the 2008 Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest.

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