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Dr. Lance H. Baumgard Receives ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Lance H. Baumgard as the 2009 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production was created to recognize a young scholar from the Production Division and their potential in research and educational leadership, and to identify critical issues affecting the future of the dairy industry. Special requirements include a ten year or less post-final academic degree, current active membership in the American Dairy Science Association, exemplary research and/or educational programs (instruction, extension, or industry), and potential for future leadership.

Lance Baumgard's research program has concentrated on utilizing a wide spectrum of scientific techniques to answer important and immediately relevant questions in animal agriculture. He has evaluated and attempted to manipulate milk synthesis during the transition period. Baumgard has demonstrated that energy balance can be markedly improved and that a lack of energy limits milk yield in early lactation. His group has recently discovered a number of novel physiological changes that occur with the onset of heat stress. His research on the heat-stressed cow provides a unique model to expand on and reevaluate established biological dogmas.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the ADSA Foundation present Dr. Lance H. Baumgard with the 2009 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production.

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