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Dr. Lloyd Metzger Receives Cargill Flavor Systems Food Specialties Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Lloyd Metzger as the 2009 recipient of the Cargill Flavor Systems Food Specialties Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The Cargill Flavor Systems Award was created to recognize important research contributions to chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, engineering, or technology pertaining to the cheese and cultured dairy products industries. This contribution may be published research data, plans, methods, processes, devices, or inventions significant and beneficial to the cheese and cultured dairy products industries through either theory or practical application. The winner must have made the contribution within the five years immediately preceding nomination, and must have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years. The winner must also be a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

Lloyd Metzger obtained his bachelor's degree in dairy manufacturing and his master's degree in dairy science from South Dakota State University and his PhD in food science from Cornell University. He is currently an associate professor and Alfred Chair in Dairy Education at South Dakota State University. Metzger has also served as the director of the Midwest Dairy Foods Research Center since 2003. His research interests include evaluating the structural and functional roles of the various components in cheese and fermented dairy products and developing modified manufacturing parameters to control cheese quality. Metzger has published over 30 refereed publications and has six patents.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Cargill Flavor Systems present Dr. Lloyd Metzger with the 2009 Cargill Flavor Systems Food Specialties Award.

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