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### **Dr. Jeffrey K. Reneau Receives DeLaval Dairy Extension Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Jeffrey K. Reneau as the 2009 recipient of the DeLaval Dairy Extension Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The DeLaval Dairy Extension Award was created to recognize outstanding achievements in dairy extension. The winner must have made a valuable and noteworthy contribution to the dairy industry through dairy extension in the broad areas of production, manufacturing, marketing, and youth work, be active in dairy extension when nominated and with at least ten years of dairy extension work with an educational or public institution, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Jeffrey K. Reneau is an extension educator whose professional accomplishments demonstrate the integration of science and education into management programs for enhancing dairy industry productivity and profitability. His activities and efforts have focused on milk quality but have also encompassed many interdisciplinary efforts in dairy management and evaluation of dairy farms as systems in which the interaction of multiple components affects the whole. His current approach of using statistical process control methodologies and modern electronic technology to enhance real-time data collection and interpretation clearly illustrates the visionary aspects of his extension and research programs. Reneau is making major contributions to improved dairy production management.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and DeLaval Inc. present Dr. Jeffrey K. Reneau with the 2009 DeLaval Dairy Extension Award.

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