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Dr. Lisbeth Goddik Receives Milk Industry Foundation Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Lisbeth Goddik as the 2009 recipient of the Milk Industry Foundation Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The Milk Industry Foundation Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing was created to recognize outstanding teaching of undergraduate students in dairy foods. The winner must have demonstrated outstanding ability as a teacher of undergraduate students in dairy foods at an accredited college or university. The winner must have been an active teacher when nominated with no less than ten total years of active teaching preceding. The winner must be a member of the American Dairy Science Association, and be a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

Lisbeth Goddik teaches dairy processing at Oregon State University. Recently she has changed her teaching approach. She no longer gives lectures. Instead students study prior to class and ask questions in class. Classroom contact time is used for discussions, group projects, and the analysis of case studies from her extension work. These activities foster critical thinking and help students understand the application of dairy science. Goddik has overseen construction of a new cheese pilot plant. Students have enthusiastically embraced the opportunity for making cheese and have displayed a renewed interest in pursuing dairy-related careers. Last year, six graduates started working with local dairy companies.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the Milk Industry Foundation present Dr. Lisbeth Goddik with the 2009 Milk Industry Foundation Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing.

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