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**Jacob C. Green Receives National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper  
Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award - MS Division**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Jacob C. Green as the 2009 first place recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award - MS Division. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada. Second place was awarded to Anna C. Denicol of the University of California; third place was awarded to Brittany L. Dyck of the University of Alberta.

The National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award winner (MS Division) 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.

Jacob Green, a MS student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is the first place winner of the 2009 ADSA Production Division Oral Paper Competition (MS Division). Jacob obtained his BS degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2007. He is currently working as a MS student in the laboratory of Dr. Matt Lucy at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The title of his presentation was "Accuracy of an on-farm blood test for pregnancy in dairy and beef cattle." Jacob is interested in developing new methods for early pregnancy diagnosis that can be use to improve reproductive efficiency on dairy farms.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the National Milk Producers Federation present Jacob C. Green with the 2009 National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award - MS Division.

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