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### **Dr. Peter J. Hansen Receives ADSA Fellow Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Peter J. Hansen as the 2009 recipient of the ADSA Fellow award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The purpose of the ADSA Fellow Award is to recognize Dairy Foods Division and Production Division members of the American Dairy Science Association who have rendered distinguished service to the dairy industry over 20 years or more. The winner must have made exceptional contributions to the dairy industry, to a dairy related discipline, or the American Dairy Science Association; in addition, the winner must be and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for a minimum of twenty years.

Peter J. Hansen is professor of animal sciences at the University of Florida. Hansen's career has focused on the reproductive biology of the cow. His research has provided solutions to infertility in dairy cattle during heat stress. Hansen has mentored a total of 18 PhD students, 14 MS students, and 37 post docs and visiting scientists. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles and presented over 140 invited presentations in 15 countries. He has served ADSA in a wide range of capacities including section editor of the *Journal of Dairy Science* and trustee to the ADSA Foundation.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Dr. Peter J. Hansen with the 2009 ADSA Fellow award.

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