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Dr. Rex Powell Receives International Dairy Production Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Rex Powell as the 2009 recipient of the International Dairy Production Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The International Dairy Production Award was created to recognize and stimulate distinguished service to dairy production outside the United States and Canada. The winner must have made a meritorious scientific contribution by way of teaching, research, or other service to dairy production in one or more of the developing and/or developed areas of the world over a period of five or more years. Particular attention is paid to the long-term effects of the contribution.

Rex Powell received his PhD in animal breeding from the Iowa State University in 1972. During his 33-year career at the Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory (USDA-ARS) in Beltsville, Maryland, he made a significant impact on the coordination of international genetic evaluation of dairy cattle. He has published over 300 scientific and popular articles, and his contributions to the dairy industry have been recognized through numerous awards. Powell served on various scientific and industry committees and he has been a member of ADSA for the past 42 years. Rex Lynn Powell is a worthy recipient of the 2009 International Dairy Production Award.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Elanco Animal Health -- Eli Lilly and Company present Dr. Rex Powell with the 2009 International Dairy Production Award.

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