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Joseph W. McFadden Receives National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award - PhD Division

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Joseph W. McFadden as the 2009 first place recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award PhD 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 Heather M. White of Purdue University; third place was awarded to Nora M. Bello of Michigan State University.

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

Joseph McFadden, a PhD student at Virginia Tech, is the first place winner of the 2009 ADSA Production Division Oral Paper Competition (PhD Division). Joseph obtained his BS degree from Cornell University in 2003 and his MS degree from University of Illinois in 2006. He is currently working as a PhD student in the laboratory of Dr. Benjamin Corl at Virginia Tech. The title of his presentation was “Activation of AMP-activated protein kinase inhibits de novo fatty acid synthesis in bovine mammary epithelial cells.” Joseph is interested in identifying molecular targets that regulate lipogenesis in the bovine mammary gland.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the National Milk Producers Federation present Joseph W. McFadden with the 2009 National Milk Producers Federation Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Production Award PhD Division.

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