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## **Dr. Malek Abdelqader Receives National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Malek Abdelqader as the 2009 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award was created to recognize research efforts with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. The winner must be enrolled in or have completed within the preceding year a program leading to an advanced degree in a department of dairy science, dairy production, dairy processing, food science, or department with a similar curriculum in an accredited college or university in the United States, and have accomplished research with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. If the winner's degree work is completed, he or she must be employed by a US company. The winner must also be a member of ADSA or the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA.

Malek Abdelqader received a bachelor's degree in veterinary medicine from Jordan University of Science and Technology, an MSc degree in animal science with an emphasis on ruminant nutrition from McGill University, and a PhD degree in animal science with an emphasis on dairy ruminant nutrition from South Dakota State University. Abdelqader's research compared the feeding value of corn germ with distiller's grains in dairy cow diets and provided guidelines for diet formulation with corn germ as an alternative fat source. His research showed that corn germ can improve dairy producers' profitability and flexibility in diet formulation. Currently, Abdelqader works as a postdoctoral research associate at South Dakota State University.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the National Milk Producers Federation present Dr. Malek Abdelqader with the 2009 National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award.

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