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### **Dr. Mashito Oba Receives Cargill Young Scientist Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Mashito Oba as the 2009 recipient of the Cargill Young Scientist Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award was created to recognize outstanding research by young dairy production scientists during the first ten years of their professional career. The winner must have demonstrated outstanding research in dairy cattle production areas within five years immediately prior to the year of the award, had original research work published, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years. He or she must be 39 years old or younger, and have completed his/her PhD no earlier than ten years prior to the year of the award.

Masahito Oba is an associate professor of dairy nutrition at the University of Alberta. Oba earned his BS degree at Iowa State University and MS and PhD degrees at Michigan State University and joined the faculty at the University of Alberta in 2004. He has established a highly prolific program in integrative aspects of dairy nutrition and physiology and has published 37 peer-reviewed journal papers, 73 abstracts for scientific meetings, 9 conference proceedings papers, and more than 100 popular press articles in the area of dairy cattle nutrition.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Cargill Animal Health present Dr. Mashito Oba with the 2009 Cargill Young Scientist Award.

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