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Leane Oliviera Receives Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest - MS Division

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Leane Oliviera as the 2009 first place recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest MS 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 Henry A. Paz of The Ohio State University; third place was awarded to Daniel E. Rico of the Pennsylvania State University.

The Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Award winner 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.

Leane Oliveira, a MS student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the first place winner of the 2009 ADSA Production Division Poster Competition (MS division). Leane obtained a veterinary degree from Sao Paulo State University in Botucatu, Brazil. She is currently a MS student working in the laboratory of Dr. Pamela Ruegg at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The title of her poster presentation was entitled: "Risk Factors for Multi-Drug Resistance of *Staphylococcus aureus* obtained from cases of Mastitis." Leane is interested in the genetic diversity and expression of enterotoxin of staphylococcus aureus associated with bovine mastitis.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC present Leane Oliveira with the first place award for the 2009 Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest - MS Division.

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