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Dr. Young W. Park Receives Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Young W. Park as the 2009 recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The Land O'Lakes Award was created to recognize outstanding research in dairy production or manufacturing contributing to improvement or care of dairy cattle, development and improvement of processes, products, equipment, methods, handling, and sanitation. The winner must have research work published in the ten years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have made meritorious scientific contributions or discoveries pertaining to dairy production, manufacturing, and technology. This contribution may be published research data, plans, processes, devices, or inventions significant and beneficial to the dairy industry through either theory or practical application. The contributions may have been made while nominees were employed in public or private institutions or industry. The nominee must have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for five successive years, and be a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

Young W. Park is a professor at the Georgia Small Ruminant Research and Extension Center, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia. He earned a BS from Kon Kuk University, an MS from the University of Minnesota, and a PhD from Utah State University. He earned a D. Min. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has taught courses in food chemistry and dairy technology. His research interests focus on goat milk, product development, and quality improvements. He has published over 240 articles in books, refereed journal articles, and abstracts and has been an invited speaker in many international symposia.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes present Dr. Young W. Park with the 2009 Land O'Lakes, Inc. Award.

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