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Dr. Arlyn Jud Heinrichs Receives Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Arlyn Jud Heinrichs as the 2009 recipient of the Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award recognizes outstanding research (basic or applied) and/or educational contributions in the area of forage production, processing, storage, or utilization. The recipient must have made significant contributions in forage production, processing, storage, and utilization in one or more areas such as basic and applied forage research and/or education, including technology transfer and extension, and application of forage information to producers and public.

Arlyn "Jud" Heinrichs is a professor in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Pennsylvania State University. From the start of his career through the present, Heinrichs has worked on improving forage utilization by dairy cattle. He is the coinventor of the Penn State Particle Size Separator, which has been used throughout the world. Because the separator can be used on-farm, it an invaluable tool during silage harvest and diet formulation. His active extension program has ensured that farmers and nutritionists understand the importance of particle size to the feeding value of silage.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Pioneer, A DuPont Company present Dr. Arlyn Jud Heinrichs with the 2009 Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award.

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