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**Heather M. White Receives Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest
Phd Division**

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Heather M. White as the 2009 first place recipient of the Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Phd 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 Anne M. O'Donnell from Cornell University; third place was awarded to Ranga Appuhamy of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and 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.

Heather M. White, a PhD student at Purdue University is the first place winner of the 2009 ADSA Production Division Poster Competition (PhD division). Heather obtained a BS in Biology from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN and a MS in Nutritional Physiology from Purdue University. She is currently a PhD student working in the laboratory of Dr. Shawn Donkin at Purdue University. Her poster presentation was entitled, "Regulation of Bovine Pyruvate Carboxylase Promoters by Fatty Acids." Heather is interested in pyruvate carboxylase's role in gluconeogenesis and TCA cycle carbon flux.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC present Heather M. White with the 2009 Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed LLC Graduate Student Poster Contest Phd Division.

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