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Dr. Anil K. G. Kadegowda Receives Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Anil K. G. Kadegowda as the 2010 recipient of the Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award recognizes a graduate student who has published a paper in the *Journal of Dairy Science*. The manuscript must be based on research conducted by the student before his or her final oral examination and must list the student as senior author.

Anil Kadegowda received his PhD from the University of Maryland in 2008 under the guidance of Richard Erdman. His thesis research demonstrated the role of dietary fatty acids in regulating mammary lipogenic pathways, highlighting the complexity and multiple transcription factor involvement in milk fat synthesis. In the *Journal of Dairy Science* paper titled "Identification of internal control genes for quantitative polymerase chain reaction in mammary tissue from lactating cows receiving lipid supplements," Kadegowda's research highlighted the discrepancies in the routinely used internal control genes and identified novel internal control genes for quantitative polymerase chain reaction normalization in studies with lactating dairy cows. Currently Kadegowda is a postdoctoral fellow at Ian Mather's laboratory at the University of Maryland.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Alltech Biotechnology Center present Dr. Anil K. G. Kadegowda with the 2010 Alltech, Inc. Graduate Student Paper Publication Award.

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