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### **Dr. Leo Timms Receives DeLaval Dairy Extension Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Leo Timms as the 2010 recipient of the DeLaval Dairy Extension Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The DeLaval Dairy Extension Award was created to recognize outstanding achievements in dairy extension. The winner must have made a valuable and noteworthy contribution to the dairy industry through dairy extension in the broad areas of production, manufacturing, marketing, and youth work, be active in dairy extension when nominated and with at least ten years of dairy extension work with an educational or public institution, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Timms has developed an internationally recognized extension program in dairy physiology, with particular emphasis on milk quality and mastitis, reproduction, and dairy records. He has melded his novel work in diagnostics, prevention, and therapy strategies in dry and transition cow mastitis into successful milk quality programs and techniques adopted worldwide. Timms has made outstanding contributions both individually and collaboratively in extension, technology transfer, and applied research related to dairy management and the dairy industry. In addition to dairy producers, Timms has committed himself to training and involvement with the veterinary community and youth.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and DeLaval Inc. present Dr. Leo Timms with the 2010 DeLaval Dairy Extension Award.

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