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### **Dr. Gabriella Varga Receives ADSA Fellow Award**

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

The purpose of the ADSA Fellow Award is to recognize Dairy Foods Division and Production Division members of the American Dairy Science Association who have rendered distinguished service to the dairy industry over 20 years or more. The winner must have made exceptional contributions to the dairy industry, to a dairy related discipline, or the American Dairy Science Association; in addition, the winner must be and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for a minimum of twenty years.

Varga is highly recognized for her research, extension, and teaching program. The goals of her research program are to incorporate basic and applied concepts to better understand the factors affecting the needs of the transition cow and provide information for direct use by the dairy producer. Varga received her BS from Duquesne University, MS from the University of Rhode Island, and PhD from the University of Maryland. She is currently professor in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at The Pennsylvania State University and has been on faculty since 1985. Her appointment is 60% research, 30% teaching, and 10% extension.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Dr. Gabriella Varga with a 2010 ADSA Fellow Award.

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