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Dr. Peter W. Spike Receives Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Peter W. Spike as the 2010 recipient of the Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award was created to recognize a candidate who has had significant involvement in dairy-related youth activities either in a professional or volunteer capacity for a minimum of ten years. The recipient shall be highly regarded in the dairy industry for his or her role in personal development of dairy youth and for enhancing knowledge of and interest in the dairy industry. The winner need not be a member of the American Dairy Science Association, and may have worked with youth of any age, in many possible capacities such as coach, counselor, teacher, advisor, mentor, chaperone, or supervisor.

Spike is a dairy extension specialist-emeritus at The Ohio State University. Spike is recognized nationally for his excellence in dairy-related youth development at the 4-H, FFA, and collegiate levels. During his time as coach of the Ohio 4-H and The Ohio State University Dairy Judging Teams, his 4-H team won two national titles and the college team won one national title. Spike initiated the highly successful Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest held at the national level and continues that leadership today. He serves on the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event committee and as official. Spike served as advisor to the Buckeye Dairy Club, won numerous outstanding teacher and student advisor awards, and is highly respected by his peers.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Hoard's Dairyman present Dr. Peter W. Spike with the 2010 Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award.

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