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Dr. Wilson Mattos Receives International Dairy Production Award

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

The International Dairy Production Award was created to recognize and stimulate distinguished service to dairy production outside the United States and Canada. The winner must have made a meritorious scientific contribution by way of teaching, research, or other service to dairy production in one or more of the developing and/or developed areas of the world over a period of five or more years. Particular attention is paid to the long-term effects of the contribution.

Mattos received his BS in agriculture from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1970 and his MS and PhD in dairy science from Ohio State in 1973 and 1976, respectively. He is professor of animal science and currently provost at the University of Sao Paulo, ESALQ. He is a long-term advisor on dairy and agricultural policy to the Brazilian government. He has served on graduate committees for 81 MS and 64 PhD students in seven Brazilian states and has more than 80 publications, including 16 reviews and 5 edited books. He has led hundreds of farmers and extension agents on international trips to visit farms, research stations, industries, and cooperatives.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Elanco Animal Health–Eli Lilly and Company present Dr. Wilson Mattos with the 2010 International Dairy Production Award.

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