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Dr. Kasey Moyes Receives National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Kasey Moyes as the 2010 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award was created to recognize research efforts with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. The winner must be enrolled in or have completed within the preceding year a program leading to an advanced degree in a department of dairy science, dairy production, dairy processing, food science, or department with a similar curriculum in an accredited college or university in the United States, and have accomplished research with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. If the winner's degree work is completed, he or she must be employed by a US company. The winner must also be a member of ADSA or the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA.

Moyes received a BS in animal science from Michigan State University, an MS degree in animal science from the University of Connecticut, and a PhD degree in animal science from the University of Illinois. Moyes's research involved collaboration between the University of Illinois and Aarhus University in Denmark. Her dissertation examined the effect of negative energy balance on risk of mastitis in lactating dairy cows. This study provided important insights about early immunologic and metabolic changes that occur in the mammary gland as well as mechanisms linking periparturient energy balance with increased incidence of mastitis. Currently, Moyes works as a postdoctoral research associate at Aarhus University.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and National Milk Producers Federation present Dr. Kasey Moyes with the 2010 National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award.

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