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Dr. Karen Beauchemin Receives Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Karen Beauchemin as the 2010 recipient of the Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award was created to stimulate and recognize outstanding achievement in research, teaching, extension, or industry in applied dairy nutrition. The winner must have made significant contributions to the dairy industry in the area of applied dairy nutrition in one or more of areas such as applied nutrition research related to improved production efficiency, reproductive function, or herd health; integration of innovative nutritional management practices into profitable management systems; or education (including technology transfer and extension) and application of nutritional information to students, producers, and public. He or she must have made the contribution within ten years prior to the year of the award, and been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five consecutive years.

Beauchemin has made outstanding contributions to the dairy industry in the area of rumen function and feed utilization. Beauchemin is a senior scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Lethbridge Research Centre in Alberta and is an adjunct professor at several universities in Canada. Beauchemin leads a broad-based research program aimed at improving feed utilization of dairy cows. She is recognized internationally for her expertise in the areas of rumen function, acidosis prevention, forage utilization, and mitigation of enteric methane. She is truly deserving of this award because of her outstanding and well-rounded contributions to dairy nutrition research and extension.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Nutrition Professionals, Inc. present Dr. Karen Beauchemin with the 2010 Nutrition Professionals, Inc. Applied Dairy Nutrition Award.

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