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Dr. Shawn S. Donkin Receives Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is pleased to announce Dr. Shawn S. Donkin as the 2010 recipient of the Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award was created to recognize outstanding research in dairy cattle physiology. The winner must have research work in any area of animal physiology relating to the dairy animal published in refereed journals in the five years immediately preceding the year of recognition, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least the last five successive years.

Donkin grew up in Nova Scotia, Canada, and is a professor of animal sciences at Purdue University. He obtained an associate's degree in agriculture from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1980, a BS from Macdonald College of McGill University in 1982, an MS from The Pennsylvania State University, and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1992. He has authored 47 refereed publications and has received \$6 million in grants. Donkin is noted for his research on cellular and molecular processes controlling liver function in response to nutritional, hormonal, environmental, and developmental cues and their relationships to dairy cattle productivity and health.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Pfizer Animal Health present Dr. Shawn S. Donkin with the 2010 Pfizer Animal Health Physiology Award.

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