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### **Jeffrey Keown Receives DeLaval Dairy Extension Award**

**Champaign, IL** – The American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) is pleased to announce Jeffrey Keown as the 2011 recipient of the DeLaval Dairy Extension Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The DeLaval Dairy Extension Award was created to recognize outstanding achievements in dairy extension. The winner must have made a valuable and noteworthy contribution to the dairy industry through dairy extension in the broad areas of production, manufacturing, marketing, and youth work, be active in dairy extension when nominated, have contributed at least 10 years of dairy extension work with an educational or public institution, and have been a member of the ADSA for at least five successive years.

Jeffrey F. Keown is a professor and extension dairy specialist in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. A graduate of the University of Delaware with a BS in animal and poultry science in 1967, he obtained a PhD in animal breeding with minors in biometrics and genetics at Cornell University in 1972. He subsequently worked as a research scientist at Beltsville and then in the artificial insemination industry for nine years. Keown had served as a research associate at Cornell University from 1983 to 1985 when he accepted the position in Nebraska. Over the years, he developed an internationally recognized dairy extension program. Through Keown's leadership, the Midwest Branch of the ADSA was started in 1990.

It is with great pleasure that the ADSA and DeLaval Inc. present Jeffrey Keown with the 2011 DeLaval Dairy Extension Award.

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