Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Ken McGuffey as the 2019 recipient of the ADSA Award of Honor. The award will be presented on Sunday, June 23, 2019, during the opening session at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ADSA Award of Honor was created to recognize unusually outstanding and consistent contributions to the welfare of the association or distinguished service to the association. The award is primarily for services to ADSA, with career achievements or contributions to other segments of the dairy industry receiving secondary consideration. The winner must have been a member of ADSA for 25 years or more and have served ADSA with unusual distinction.

Ken McGuffey began his studies at Michigan State University in 1970 for his MS and PhD degrees. That same year, he joined the ADSA. He initiated the dairy cattle research program for Lilly Research Laboratories in 1980, and his research with recombinant bovine somatotropin began in 1982. In 1988, McGuffey assumed the role of Elanco technical consultant. His last role, as a technical consultant for the United States, began in 2000, and he retired in 2004. McGuffey has served as ADSA representative to CAST and trustee of the ADSA Foundation, served on the Discover Conference program committee from 2001 to 2012, and led the ADSA Centennial planning committee in 2004. He was elected to the executive board of ADSA in 2013 and served as ADSA president from 2013 to 2014.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Ken McGuffey with the 2019 ADSA Award of Honor.

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