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Meagan King Receives ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award - PhD Production Division

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Meagan King as the 2019 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award PhD Production Division. The award will be presented on Monday, June 24, 2019, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award - PhD Production Division was created to recognize graduate students who have composed in-depth and extensive literature reviews in their thesis or dissertation, and allow for these papers to be published in the *Journal of Dairy Science®* as review papers, making them available as references for citations in original research papers. The winner must be a graduate student (or within six months of graduation) at the time of the article submission to JDS. The article must be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, including references and graphs, have no more than 75 references, and be focused on a topic in dairy science.

Meagan King is a postdoctoral researcher with Trevor DeVries at the University of Guelph in Canada. Her research is focused on dairy cow health and welfare in robotic milking systems. Past projects have looked at factors affecting milking activity and cow behavior in robotic herds, such as management, barn design, and health disorders, particularly lameness. She is now collaborating with others to create and validate illness detection models using deep learning techniques. She is also studying the potential for molasses supplementation to improve energy balance and metabolic health of early-lactation dairy cows.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the ADSA Foundation present Meagan King with the 2019 ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award - PhD Production Division.