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Isaac Salfer Receives National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Isaac Salfer as the 2019 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award. The award will be presented on Monday, June 24, 2019, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award was created to recognize research efforts with direct application to the problems of the US dairy industry. The winner must be enrolled in or have completed within the preceding year a program leading to an advanced degree in a department of dairy science, dairy production, dairy processing, or food science or a department with a similar curriculum in an accredited college or university in the United States and have accomplished research with direct application to problems of the US dairy industry. If the winner’s degree work is completed, he or she must be employed by a US company. The winner must also be a member of ADSA or the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA.

Isaac Salfer grew up in rural Minnesota, where he owned a small herd of dairy heifers. Salfer completed a bachelor’s degree in animal science at the University of Minnesota in spring 2013. He stayed at the University of Minnesota for a master’s degree program, studying rumen fermentation in the laboratory of Marshall Stern. He then completed a PhD focusing on nutritional and environmental factors influencing daily and annual rhythms of milk synthesis at The Pennsylvania State University in the laboratory of Kevin Harvatine. Upon completion of his PhD, he started a faculty position at South Dakota State University.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the National Milk Producers Federation Dairy Scholarship Fund present Isaac Salfer with the 2019 National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award.

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