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Sandra Godden Receives West Agro Inc. Award

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Sandra Godden as the 2019 recipient of the West Agro Inc. Award. The award will be presented on Monday, June 24, 2019, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The West Agro Inc. Award was created to recognize outstanding research of milk quality as affected by control of mastitis, management of milking, and practices in the production of milk. The winner must have made meritorious scientific or technical contributions in research of one or more of the areas of mastitis, including epidemiology, microbiology, prophylaxis, therapy, immunity, anatomy, and physiology of the mammary gland; milking management and systems related to hygiene, udder health, and milk quality; milk yield, composition, flavor, and microbiological quality as related to feeding or management; detection or analysis of foreign substances in milk or of abnormal milk; prevention or elimination of milk adulteration, particularly by those contaminants that have significance to public health; or product technology. The winner must have made the contribution within the five years immediately preceding nomination and have been a member of ADSA for at least five successive years.

Sandra Godden is a 1993 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. After working for two years as an associate veterinarian in mixed practice in Eastern Ontario, she returned to Guelph to complete a DVSc degree in 1998, specializing in dairy production medicine. From 1998 to present, she has been a member of faculty in the Department of Veterinary Population Medicine, University of Minnesota, where she is involved with professional veterinary student teaching, applied research, and outreach activities in dairy production medicine. Her major academic interests include applied research in mastitis control, colostrum, and calf health management.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and West Agro Inc. present Sandra Godden with the 2019 West Agro Inc. Award.

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