Eduardo Souza Ribeiro Receives National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Dr. Eduardo Souza Ribeiro as the 2014 recipient of the National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award. The award will be presented on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

The National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award was created to recognize research efforts with direct application to 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, food science, or 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.

Eduardo de Souza Ribeiro was born in São Joaquim, Santa Catarina, Brazil. Ribeiro graduated in veterinary medicine in December 2008. In 2011 he earned a master’s degree in animal sciences from the University of Florida under the direction of José Santos, studying different strategies to optimize synchronization of follicle development and ovulation, and the relationship between health postpartum and fertility in dairy cows. Ribeiro is currently a doctoral student in the animal molecular and cellular biology program at the University of Florida under the direction of Santos. He expects to complete his PhD in the summer of 2015. Ribeiro continues to work in reproductive physiology and management of dairy cows and has also worked with the developmental biology of bovine conceptuses in cows with distinct fertility potential and using modern biotechnology tools for transcriptome and methylome analyses. Ribeiro’s research involvement resulted in a total of 24 publications, of which he was lead author on 8.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the National Milk Producers Federation present Eduardo Souza Ribeiro with the 2014 National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award.

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