Dr. Geoffrey E. Dahl Receives West Agro Inc. Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Dr. Geoffrey E. Dahl as the 2014 recipient of the West Agro Inc. 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 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 production of milk. The winner must have meritorious scientific or technical contribution in research of one or more of the areas of mastitis, including epidemiology, microbiology, prophylaxis, therapy, immunity, anatomy, and physiology of 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; and/or detection or analysis of foreign substances in milk or of abnormal milk, prevention or elimination of milk adulteration, particularly of those contaminants which have significance to public health or an impact on product technology. The winner must have made the contribution within the five years immediately preceding nomination, and have been a member of the American Dairy Science Association for at least five successive years.

Geoffrey E. Dahl, professor and chair in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Florida, received his BS in animal science from the University of Massachusetts in 1985, MS in dairy science at Virginia Tech in 1987, and PhD in animal science from Michigan State University in 1991. He previously held positions at the University of Maryland and the University of Illinois. Dahl has been a member of the Journal of Dairy Science editorial board since 2001, and he became a physiology and management section editor in 2008 and senior editor in 2012. He is recognized for his original research in management of dairy cattle during the dry and transition periods of the lactation cycle. A recent focus is the effect of heat stress during the dry period on health and performance of the cow and calf, with evidence that heat stress reduces immune function and overall performance in the next lactation.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and West Agro Inc. present Dr. Geoffrey E. Dahl with the 2014 West Agro Inc. Award.

###

1800 S. Oak, Ste 100, Champaign, IL 61820
217-356-5146
www.adsa.org