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Albert DeVries Receives ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Albert DeVries as the 2008 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production was created to recognize a young scholar from the Production Division and their potential in research and educational leadership, and to identify critical issues affecting the future of the dairy industry. Special requirements include a ten year or less post-final academic degree, current active membership in the American Dairy Science Association, exemplary research and/or educational programs (instruction, extension, or industry), and potential for future leadership.

Albert DeVries obtained his BS and MS degrees in animal science from Wageningen University, the Netherlands, and his PhD degree in animal science from the University of Minnesota. He is currently an associate professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Florida, Gainesville. His research and extension programs encompass a wide range of topics including dairy cow replacement economics, economics of improved reproductive efficiency, and analysis of dairy farm financial and production data. He has developed computer modeling programs that optimize breeding, and replacement decisions for individual cows. Albert DeVries has published 26 refereed papers and more than 100 news and extension articles.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the ADSA Foundation present Albert DeVries with the 2008 ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production.

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