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John K. Bernard Receives Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) is pleased to announce John K. Bernard as the 2011 recipient of the Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award recognizes outstanding research (basic or applied) and/or educational contributions in the area of forage production, processing, storage, or utilization. The recipient must have made significant contributions in forage production, processing, storage, and utilization in one or more areas such as basic and applied forage research and/or education, including technology transfer and extension, and application of forage information to producers and the public.

John K. Bernard is the recipient of the 2011 Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award. Bernard joined the faculty in the Department of Animal and Dairy Science at The University of Georgia in 1998 and has developed an applied research program focused on improving the quality of southern forages through variety or cultivar selection, forage harvesting decisions and harvesting technology, and the impact of different forages on animal nutrition. The information gained through Bernard's research is shared through his extension programs with producers, county extension agents, private consultants, and agribusiness representatives to hasten adoption of improvements beneficial to the dairy industry.

It is with great pleasure that the ADSA and Pioneer, a DuPont company, present John K. Bernard with the 2011 Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award.

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