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Delgado Named to Speak at ADSA/ASAS/PSA Annual Meeting

Savoy, III., - The American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Science, and the Poultry Science Association are pleased to announce their opening speaker for the 2004 Joint Annual Meeting, Dr. Christopher Delgado, Director of the Joint International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)-International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Program on Livestock Market Opportunities. Dr. Delgado will address the meeting attendees on Sunday, July 25 with the talk – "A Brave New World for Global Meat and Dairy: The Rise of the Developing Countries".

The Joint ILRI-IFPRI Program on Livestock Market Opportunities conducts collaborative research in a large number of developing countries, seeking market-oriented ways to increase the vital contribution of livestock to improved human welfare. Delgado continues his twenty-five year affiliation with the Markets, Trade and Institutions Division of IFPRI, where he is also a Senior Research Fellow.

In recent years, his work has focused on the growing markets in developing countries for livestock and fisheries products. Author or editor of five books and over one hundred articles in professional journals, he has taught or conducted research at the Center for Development Studies and Education in Chad, the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, the University of Michigan, the University of Puerto Rico, and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. A U.S. citizen, Delgado received his Ph.D. in economics from Cornell University and his undergraduate degree in economics and philosophy from Tufts University.

The ADSA/ASAS/PSA Joint Annual Meeting is July 25-29, at the America's Center in St. Louis.