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2010 IAGER DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Maribel, Wis. - The National Dairy Shrine is pleased to announce that Casey J. Arlig of Friendship, N.Y., is the recipient of the Iager Dairy Scholarship this year. The Iager Scholarship for \$1,000 is awarded annually to a second-year student in a two-year agricultural school to pursue a career in the dairy industry. It is based on academic standing, leadership ability, interest in the dairy industry and plans for the future. Casey is currently enrolled at SUNY Cobleskill and is majoring in dairy production and management.

At SUNY Cobleskill, Casey is active in the dairy club where she served as the freshman chair for the annual Dairy Fashions Sale. She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for outstanding academics.

Casey's love for dairying began at age 8, when a neighbor gave her a Jersey calf. Since then she has become very active in local and national dairy activities. She has competed in the National Holstein Dairy Jeopardy contest, New York State's 4-H Judging Contest, and the New York State Junior Dairy Leaders Program. These activities have led her to the career path of a Dairy Extension agent. Her goal as an extension agent is to "be able to provide dairy farmers the learning tools they need to produce a high quality product with the consumer in mind, while staying cost efficient."

After completing her bachelor's degree at SUNY Cobleskill, she will be applying to Cornell University for her master's.

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